



University of Oregon Glee Club, which will appear here March 25 under auspices of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. John N. Mohr, Hood River boy, is one of the singers. Look closely and you'll find him among the glee club members.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

(Marguerite Harms)  
At the regular Tuesday morning assembly Principal Gibson presented Mrs. G. H. Sletton, who sang several solos to the delight of the student body. Mrs. Sletton was accompanied by Mrs. Belle Henney. Principal Gibson announced the plans for today's clean-up campaign. He then presented a program by some sophomore pupils under the futurist movement was exemplified as follows: Miss Estelle Hays described the cubists in art, Miss Helen Lape gave the modern movement in poetry which was illustrated by a recitation of free verse by Carroll Hurlbert; Harold Forden then described the movement in drama which was exemplified by Katherine Perigo and P. W. Emmel in cubist costume.

Friday night the pupils of the Park Street school will give an operetta in the high school building. They will be assisted by a group from the junior high school. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock and if possible the program will begin at 7.30. It is supposed that the usual big crowd for such affairs will be present. The proceeds will go to the Park street assembly hall.

Friday night, March 19, the Boys' "H" club will put on their entertainment in the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Hottelinger. The proceeds of this play will be used to liquidate obligations for the football equipment.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of School District No. 3 Monday night the subject of the new high school building was discussed.

further and some sketches were considered. It is planned to have an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 1,000 or more, fully equipped with opera chairs. A separate gym larger than the present high school auditorium floor will be built to accommodate about 1,000 spectators. These two improvements are considered very essential in the modern high school plant. The plans include also the usual number of recitation rooms, study halls, science departments with both lecture rooms and laboratories, commercial department, offices for the principal and superintendent, library room, school board room, teachers' room, student body business room, and the usual lockers and toilet rooms. In the basement of the gym it is planned to have a double compartment to provide the accommodations for visiting teams. The stage of the auditorium will be modern and very large to accommodate big groups in operettas. Provision will be made also for half a dozen extra rooms that may be finished when needed. The building will be designed also that additional units may be added in the future for any expansion needed. A committee was appointed by the school board to prepare figures on the cost, taxation, and a plan of financing the building. This committee will report at the next board meeting.

The board of directors has on hand over \$50,000 that may be used for this building. This sum may total \$75,000 by the end of the school year through savings on budgets and other items which amount to approximately half of the cost of the new high school. This will mean less indebtedness for building a new high school. Through a period of several years the school

administrators have been providing for the needs of a high school. The high school site has been bought and paid for and a large fund saved as stated above.

During the six years the millage tax has been reduced from 33 mills to 19.8 mills. In view of these circumstances it is believed that School District No. 3 will build and equip a new modern high school without excessive taxation upon the people.

The senior English classes have just completed a six weeks' period of intensive drill upon technical grammar. This review is given to prepare the students for the classificatory examination in English, given to all entrants of the colleges of the northwest. The seniors took a test each day. The following students made an average of 90 or above during the six weeks: Vienna Annala 100, Marjorie Miller 100, Virginia Vaughan 100; Maxine McLean 99, Jessie Palmer 99, Elsie Lape 98, Iretta Downing 97, Lorene West 97, Margaret Taylor 96, Virginia Miller 94, Erskine Sandys 92, Dorothy Parks 92, Ann Hanby 91, Esther Hart 90, Howard Miller 90, Elmer Von Blaricom 90. There are 56 members of the class. Eighteen failed to make a passing grade.

**Junior High Notes**  
At a candy sale February 27, Room 11 raised \$7.77 for the benefit of the student body fund.

**Auto Camp Gets Praise**  
Several local folk have read in the current Ladies' Home Journal a pamphlet for the Hood River auto park. A correspondent said:

"Invariably the motor tourist judges a community by its camp and thereafter speaks of it in praise or dispraise to all he meets on the road. Issachar's passengers have no mental picture remaining of Hood River, Oregon, but they will continue to praise it for the sake of the loveliest automobile camp in which they halted."

Writing from Fayetteville, Tenn., March 4, little Miss Rebecca Ann Thomson says:

"I have quite a compliment for the Hood River auto camp. The other morning as we were going to school, Alden Stewart, the boy who drives us, told us about a friend of his family, a Kentucky newspaper man. This man had been in Hood River and he said the town had a beautiful auto camp. He said quite a few lovely things about it."

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**HOLMAN & DAVIS BANQUET BIG SUCCESS**

(By Mrs. Gertrude L. Clark)  
The anniversary banquet celebrating the close of two years' successful business in Odell by Holman-Davis Co. was easily the biggest event ever attempted in the community.

The main floor of the grange hall was set with tables close together thus accommodating 250 banqueters at one sitting. Twice all places were filled and then the overflow making the estimated number served about 600. This was 200 more than the estimate made in advance but all were served with an abundance of delicious food.

Following the banquet tables were removed and chairs provided for seats for those who were present for the following entertainment: Mrs. Loyal Rhodes in charge of tables and waitresses, representing Holman & Davis, and announcing; girl waitresses representing Dixie, Heisman and Butcher Nut, Pacific Fruit Co., Produce Co., Preferred Stock, T. W. Jenkins & Co., Maxwell House coffee, Swift & Co., Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Tra-Bu Biscuit Co., each telling the merits of the houses product represented and each wearing costume decorated with advertising matter of such house.

These were followed by an address by Rev. Kimball; violin solo, Mrs. Ayres, and reading, Marie Thacker. W. J. Holman announced the names of wholesale houses contributing towards banquet. Among these were Swift & Co., Allen & Lewis, Sperry Flour Co., Tra-Bu Biscuit Co., Produce Co., Biscuit Co., T. W. Jenkins & Co., Butter Nut, Holsum and Dixie Bread companies.

Mrs. L. K. Rhodes on behalf of Holman & Davis thanked all who assisted in any way. Winners of three prizes were announced as follows: First, Mrs. H. A. Sylvester; second, Mrs. T. A. Roles, and third, Mrs. La Verne Bowley. W. N. Ryan sang a solo, Mrs. J. H. Margeson gave a reading, and Rev. J. D. Woodin delivered an address. The Odell orchestra provided music which was received with appreciation. Mr. Reeves took some very fine flashlight pictures. The one regret was the fact that A. N. Davis of the firm was in a hospital in Portland and unable to be present.

The walls of the hall were literally covered with advertising matter and with displays of products sold by the various wholesale houses. Beginning with a large sign at the back of the stage, Holman & Davis Co., Dixie, Butter Nut, Biscuit, Flour, De Monte Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruits, Golden West Coffee, Preferred Stock Cutsup, etc., Swift's, Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Fould's Foods, Tra-Bu, Tra-Bu Biscuit Co., Coffee, Crowned Lion Lettuce, Carnation Milk, Rose Brand Oranges, Knight's Pickles, Maxwell House Coffee.

Extending entirely across the hall above the tables were strings of colored and oil bread wrapping paper and also full length of center of tables. At intervals were squares of green advertising Flaked Wheat Regularly for Health, and paper dolls and on this a potted blooming plant. There were candlesticks and lighted candles too, as a table decoration. A screen of this same dark green was along the front of the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Uplam, of Portland representing the Butter Nut company; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman, of Portland, for Swift & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, of Hood River, for Pacific Fruit & Produce Co.; and representatives of Crown Flour and Armour & Co., and other names we did not learn, were present.

Everyone present reported the affair a genuine success.

**W. C. T. U. NOTES**

The county W. C. T. U. institute was a decided success, this being the first county institute held here. In the forenoon and part of the afternoon Mrs. Ada Jolley, state corresponding secretary, conducted a school of methods. All county and local officers as well as superintendents were present. Dozens of questions were asked and discussed. Mrs. Jolley gave a short talk on "Dangers of Modification of the Volstead Act." She pointed out the fact that the wets repeatedly say they do not want the open saloons. All they want is light wine and beer. They say that in order to fool people. If they should gain that it would be the first step to the old saloon. She again made the statement that before prohibition 90 per cent of drunkenness was caused by beer.

In the evening Mrs. Mallett, state president, delivered the address, "Has Prohibition Made Good?" She gave many facts. One point she brought out was that there were more arrests for drunkenness in 1924 than in 1914. They fail to mention that in 1914 drunkenness was not a crime and arrests were made only when those drinking became disorderly and molested people. Now everyone intoxicated is arrested and so those statistics are of no value.

The institute passed the following resolution and forwarded same to the Justice of Peace Association of Oregon: "We, the members of Hood River County W. C. T. U. Institute, assembled at Hood River, Oregon, wish to register vigorous protest against the amendment to the drunken drivers law, as suggested by your body in session recently at Seaside, Oregon, realising that the amendment as to mandatory jail sentences would render the law too weak to cope with the danger of drunken drivers on our streets and highways."

Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Hunt, A. T. Holmes, Miss Beulah Kincaid; readings by Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. John Wierick. The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. B. Bennett on Fourth street. After the business meeting Mrs. J. R. Forden has arranged a splendid program on current events. Anyone having a current event is asked to give it briefly. Some special events will be given on the following subjects: "The League of Nations" by Mrs. Lydia Olmsted; "League of Nations and World Court," Mrs. Mary F. Corwin, and "National Movement for Better Movies," Mrs. J. R. Nickelson. After the business meeting there will be a social hour. Mrs. Harriet Walters is chairman of the refreshment committee.

This is the closing day of the membership drive. All members report to your captains as we wish to know which are the victorious teams. All members, new and old, as well as friends are invited to attend this meeting.

**BAND MINSTRELS CREATE LAUGHTER**

Many were the laughs that shook the big central parchment lighting fixture at the Rialto theatre Wednesday night of last week when the Hood River band minstreis staged their annual show. There were comedy and pleasing numbers for music lovers. The band's rendition of selections from the opera, "William Tell," was the climax of the show. With Director Simpson wielding an electric baton and while appealing lights played over the bandmen, arrayed in brilliant costumes, the local musical organization aroused expressions of near amazement. They played that difficult piece as masters.

The quartet, composed of Bill Bryan, Asa Holmes, Dave Albright and Mark Kvanda, had repeated encores. Mrs. Frank Gilbert's songs were excellent and Mr. Holmes did some fine work in a duet. Other parts of the program were: Sketch, Cliff Porter and Bob Clark; selection, quartet; farce, 20 minutes, "Undertaker Killen," by Lou Isenberg, Ed Thornton and Paul Reed; Cast, H. Edward Thornton; Bones, Paul Reed; Rastus, Cliff Porter; Isic, Bob Clark; Sanbo, Oak Rodgers; Ent Locter, Lou Isenberg.

Surprises were given in the presentation of a pet bear and Johnny Boyd's little dog. Their natural antics created uproars.

**GRAND ARMY FOLK MEET AT WING HOME**

Comrades of Canby Post and their wives spent a very agreeable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wing in the Barrett district last Saturday when a dinner was given in honor of comrade C. C. Courtright, father of Mrs. Wing, who is making his home with his daughter for the present. He is also a visiting member of Canby Post, attends all its meetings and takes part and is welcomed to all its social gatherings. Comrade Courtright served three years in the 104th Illinois Volunteer infantry and participated in the campaigns and battles of the Army of the Cumberland. Mr. Wing is a successful fruit grower with one of the best orchards in the Barrett district.

Mrs. Wing was assisted at the dinner by Mrs. Albert Krieg, Mrs. F. N. Taylor, Mrs. Clara B. Marlor and Doris and Maude Aggers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wing, C. C. Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goss, Mr. and Mrs. S. Copple, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blythe, Mrs. C. C. Padcock, Geo. L. Aggers, Misses Doris and Maude Aggers, Sanford Smith and O. H. Colvin.

**COUNTY HEALTH NOTES**

Members from several districts of the Health association, the county nurse, and chairman of the nurse's committee from the Red Cross met with Mrs. R. B. Perigo Saturday. Members of the association plan on holding several clinics in the near future. A school clinic will be held in May, the date to be announced later.

**Card of Thanks**  
Holman & Davis wish to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered them last week at their anniversary banquet. They sincerely thank all who so willingly helped make this a great success, also those who offered to help, and they especially appreciate the services of Odell orchestra.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kind, thoughtful and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. J. M. Lakin and Family.

**Smahwayest Campfire News**  
(By Wilma Mendenhall)  
Last Thursday we held our monthly ceremonial at the home of our guardian, Mrs. Barrett. We discussed a play which was written by two of the Campfire girls, Pearl and Irene Clumb. The name of the play is "Just for Tonight," and will be given about the 20th of March. We also initiated four new girls. After the initiations were over and the effects of the Red Pepper and mustard were forgotten, we spent a most enjoyable evening dancing the Virginia reel and planning for the play.

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**MISS BROWN WILL PRESENT DANCERS**

Miss Alys May Brown, danceuse and teacher of Portland, who every Thursday conducts classes here, will present a group of students in a dance recital at the Rialto theatre April 1. The dancers will all appear in the leading number of a program to be given at the Public Auditorium in Portland March 15 for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. The dances of Miss Brown and those supporting her, including 17 girls, will last 18 minutes. Scenery will be elaborate and three changes will be made. Bobby Rueppell, Thelma Layton and Vida McLain, all of whom were seen at the Parkdale strawberry festival last year, will appear with Miss Brown here and in Portland.

**KEIR COMPLETES CONCRETE CELLAR**

A. S. Keir and the force at his drug store are now wondering how they ever got along without the convenience of the large roomy basement just completed the past week. The new basement, floored and walled in solid concrete, has doubled the value of the Keir building. It extends to the curb the full width of the building. It is 60 feet long, 20 feet wide and seven feet deep. The excavation was done by the Transfer & Livery Co. L. M. Bentley supervised the job.

**Health Warnings**

It has come to my notice that some families are careless in not observing the modified quarantine applied in cases of whooping cough. Whooping cough and complications that follow are serious. Every effort will be made to enforce legal restrictions, and those failing to observe the law will be called to account. Dr. Jesse Edgington, County Health Officer.

**Knights of Pythias Notes**

A good crowd was out Tuesday evening to be present for work in the rank of Knight. Two Esquires were knighted—A buffet lunch was served after the work and all enjoyed a short social session.

A special program is being prepared for the social meeting to be held March 24, when all members and their families are invited to be present.

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