Midland Empire News

HENLEY GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE OPERETTA

HENLEY — "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay" will be presented by the Henley high school glee clubs Friday, February 23, at 8:15.

Each spring a musical program is arranged under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Coopey. This year the Roos and Cadman operetta was chosen.

Characters and those taking part in the production are as follows:

Miss Jemima Steele, principal of girls' school, played by Bonnie McKeehan; Mary, a leading spirit, Helen Durant; Midge and Molly, Mary's chums, Marilyn Rightmier and Vada Rea Bates; Dinah, colored maid, Shirley Fairclo; Professor Alvin Flint, boys' school principal, Bob Strader; Dick, leader among boys, Gale Bradley; Harry and Tom, Dick's pals, Jim McKeehan and Bill Arnold; Marcus Adam Johnson, negro cook, Roy Gooding. Frances Sullivan will act as prompter.

The scene for the two acts is a girls' camp on Lollypop bay.

Costumes by Mrs. Earl Shinn, lights by Gordon McKay and Bruce Hess, and dances by June and Joyce Pinelli complete the program.

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DORRIS ITEMS

DORRIS — A marriage of interest to Butte Valley is that which took place at Carson City, Nev., last Monday when Robert Ingle and Miss Lois Nine were married with Mr. and Mrs. Al Ott of Dorris as witnesses. The honeymoon will be spent in touring central and southern California and later the young couple will be at home in Dorris to their many friends.

Mr. Ingle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ingle of Dorris, is an employe of the Associated Box factory. Miss Nine is a graduate of the class of '38 of the Butte Valley high school, graduating with the highest honors. She has been attending the Interstate Business college of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shelley motored to Sacramento Sunday to testify at a postoffice robbing case. They returned late Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens motored to Yreka Wednesday and returned through the blizzard late Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Bailey returned home Sunday evening from a week's vacation spent at Fort Jones and nearby towns.

Wednesday afternoon and night about six inches of snow fell, remaining on the ground Thursday. This is just a week later than the foot of snow which fell two years ago. At that time there were no trains through Dorris to bring mail for three days, and everyone and his neighbor were shoveling themselves out.

FOUR ALARMS—AND MORE

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP)—Members of the Bethel Baptist church at nearby Walesboro met to burn the paid-off mortgage on the church property.

As they assembled, fire broke out in the church and the congregation stood helplessly by while the debt-free property was destroyed. They estimated loss at $8000.

Gregor Mendel discovered the laws of heredity in the human race by crossing varieties of garden peas.

WINTER STARTS IN SUMMIT AREA

CASCADE SUMMIT — Winter arrived here two months late and has proceeded to make up for lost time. In the last week it has snowed over three feet. The total is now over 68 inches.

The Southern Pacific company has made good use of its new coal oil switch heaters. They eliminate the necessity of placing men at the switches to keep the snow from the points.

The spreader and flanger have been used to clear the tracks but the rotary has not been employed so far this winter.

CASCADE

Lake Odell is not frozen over, neither is Crescent lake.

The ladies of Cascade Summit have started a Bible class. They meet each week for one hour's study. Mrs. Roy Currier is the teacher. Mrs. Roy Temple taught last Friday on account of Mrs. Currier's absence. The women are showing great interest in this class inasmuch as there are no church or religious meetings here.

Mrs. Gene Lavoy and Mrs. Roy Currier gave a card party at the Lavoy home Wednesday night. A good time was reported by all. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lavoy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currier, Clarence Kiepstien, Bill Truex and Frank Burnett.

Mrs. Roy Currier and son Dale went to Eugene Friday to have Dale inoculated for diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter have been ill with a cold but are improved.

Mrs. Lowell Hall was in Eugene for several days last week to consult a physician.

Mrs. John Foland and daughter Joan spent Saturday in Eugene.

Mrs. Dorothy Benson and daughter Janet are visiting with Mrs. Benson's sister and brother-in-law here.

HENLEY

HENLEY—The birthdays of Mrs. Wendell Wainright and Miss Veneta Hunter were observed February 15, when Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrarie entertained with a dinner and pinochle party in their honor.

High score in pinochle went to Mrs. C. B. Howe and men's high to Lawrence Birk.

Guests bidden to the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birk, Richard Cole, Barbara LaPrarie, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wainright, Elmer Birk and Veneta Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Short who have spent the past two months in Ontario, Ore., are expected home within the next week. They plan to visit their children here before going to Ashland to stay until summer. Mrs. Short's health is reported much improved.

Two Henley students, Mary Golden and Norma Quimby recently submitted to appendicitis operations.

DORRIS

DORRIS—Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Tennant have left on a motoring trip that will terminate in Louisiana.

Mrs. L. Proytz has had as her houseguests for several days Mrs. O. S. Johanneson of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Seattle.

The Associated Box and Lumber company is installing a resaw in the box factory, formerly in the Forest Lumber company's mill that burned. It has been rebuilt and will be in operation shortly.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met this past week at Mrs. W. P. Kreischer's home. High score prize was won by Mrs. Ed Anderson, second high by the hostess and low by Mrs. Paul Thoreson.

Langell Valley

Mrs. Mary Malone spent Friday with Mrs. Ethel Sullivan.

Miss Lila Jean Driscoll of Bonanza spent Wednesday night with her friend, Hazel Gift.

Mrs. Owen Pepple, Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Al Dearborn were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt on Wednesday.

Dick McGrew was a dinner guest of Miss Kathryn Thompson on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Teare spent Monday evening with Miss Madge Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells entertained Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and Dick and Ted at dinner on February 14 to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Wells.

Mrs. Roy Williams and two children of Medford are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lootens who are proud parents of a baby boy born on Valentine's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason of Klamath Falls entertained with a family dinner on Feb. 11 in honor of Miss Mildred Teare's 16th birthday. Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teare and Miss Mildred of Langell valley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Malcolm and Sharon of Yreka.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn spent the weekend at the home of her son and family, the Al Dearborns.

Miss Hazel Morrison and Mrs. Edith Hanks of Klamath Falls spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Monroe.

Mrs. John McFall was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Mary and Grace Dearborn on Thursday of last week.

La Rue House spent Tuesday night with Lawrence Revell.

Overnight guests at the home of R. M. Teare on Monday night were the Misses Betty Sparks, Allene Haley, Peggy Robertson, Marilea Givan, Lottie Belle McDonald, Madge Fitzhugh, Lawrence Revell, Jimmy Rowe, Willie House, Irwin Gubser and Dick McGrew.

Lloyd Gift made a business trip to Bly on Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Brown visited on Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chandler and sons Galen and John Dee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier.

BONANZA FACULTY TO GIVE PLAY

On February 22, the faculty of Bonanza school presents "The Ghost in the Glass," a mystery plan in three acts by Robert St. Clair, with a cast of 13 characters.

Leads are taken by Lucile Hughes and George Shambrook. The many laughs in the play are furnished by Blondine, the colored maid, played by Jean Deming.

The air of mystery is supplied by the Hermit, the Mystery Girl and Ruth Madison, played by E. L. Coyner, Beth Glick and Kay Thompson, respectively. The public is invited.

DAIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoehsler left Wednesday morning for San Francisco where they will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Looten are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Valentine's day. This is their second child.

The construction of the new highway through Dairy is well under way in spite of the bad weather. Part of the Michael and Jones buildings and the Arthur Brewer residence and store have already been moved. Bill Hartley, well driller, has just completed a well for Brewer and will move to the new property of the Dairy postoffice to complete a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Arant entertained with a Valentine pinochle card party at their home on Wednesday evening. Guests seated at the refreshment table were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arant and son Dunham, Mickey Mounts, Leland Stoehsler, Claude Fraley and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schmoe and daughter Louise and Fred Schmoe were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Cora Creasey and family in Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

Albert Burgdorf and son Eldon were Klamath Falls shoppers on Saturday.

AUXILIARY HAS PARTY

DORRIS — The Butte Valley Legion auxiliary held its final card party of the season on Tuesday evening. There were seven tables of players. At the close of the enjoyable event cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

The first grand prize for the season, a handsome card table, was won by Mrs. Hattie Evans. The second grand prize was won by Mrs. George Otto. The highest score for the evening prize for gentlemen was won by Harlan Collins, and for the ladies by Mrs. Arnold. The men's low score prize for the evening was won by Archie Mitchell, and the low score for the ladies by Mrs. Benson. Prizes were offered to the couple having 13 tricks, and this last party for the season Mrs. Dorothy Johns and Mr. Lindholm were the lucky ones.

Fairy terns lay only one egg, which may be placed either in a knothole or in the crotch of a tree.

OREGON SECOND IN COAST TRADE GAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 (AP) Retailers in the state of Washington kept well in the lead of the Pacific coast parade of trade during January. Census bureau reports gave Washington a gain of 13.7 per cent in dollar value of sales over last year.

Oregon marched midway between Washington and California, with a gain of 9.6 per cent. California did 2.4 per cent more business, in spite of only nominal gains in the two biggest cities.

Washington has been getting strong trade benefits lately out of relatively greater activity in the lumber industry. Expanded payrolls played their part in giving the Evergreen state a boom of 34.4 per cent in automobile sales—dollar measure, rather than number of cars.

Lumber and building materials chalked up a gain of 19.6 per cent, and hardware stores 18.6.

Oregon's leader also was automobile sales, up 24.8 per cent. Lumber and building materials retailed in 23 per cent greater and jewelry 22.

California's best gain over the 1939 month was the household appliance division, up 16.9 per cent. Radio and music stores had a gain of 13 per cent, forcing the automobile salesmen into third spot with a 12.2 per cent gain.

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