

Midland Empire News

MANY SEE SPRAGUE RIVER SCHOOL PLAYS

SPRAGUE RIVER—A capacity crowd witnessed the two one act comedies and musical entertainment held Friday night, December 5, in the school auditorium.

To begin the evening's entertainment the school band played a miniature concert of marches. Following the concert the play "Kidnaping Betty" was given. The play told the story of a comical affair involving Betty, the school teacher, played by Gloria Carnini; Dan Fielding, the cowboy, played by Claude Parrish; Old Nat Meadows, the irate father, played by Lomer Detweiler, and Sarah, the man chaser, played by Fred Serrigt.

Between the acts Miss Florence Stone played two numbers on the violin showing the comparison of early dance music and the modern tempo. The first number was "Indian Dance" followed by "Fiddlin' the Fiddle." Following this feature Mrs. Ethel Lien Morrison kept the audience in a roar with her rendition of a Swedish girl's love affair. She gave the reading in Swedish dialect. The Sprague River high school Harmonettes then sang "In the Evening by the Moonlight," "Some Folks Do," and a medley of southern songs.

The second play told of the antics of Elmer, played by Fonzie Parrish, and his trouble in giving his younger sister a break against his older good looking twin sisters, who got everything and left nothing for Susan the Cinderella member of the family.

Both plays were directed by Mrs. Helen Hoffman, English instructor in the high school. Assisting in the production were: Robert Carnini, Wilfred Barkley, stage managers; Jimmy Rumlhart, Peter Chippis, advertising; properties, Elwyn Hall, Jimmie Rumlhart.

Westside

Harry Sandquist is leader of a billiard club organized December 5 at the union school. Barbara Dunham was elected president of the club; Junior Pardue, vice president, and Ora Jean Down, secretary; Ralph Bailey is the other member of the club, although Dale and Zell Riggs plan to join soon.

Plans are that a similar club will be organized at the Vernon school the evening of December 22.

Members of the Westside grange are making arrangements this week for a joint installation of officers at the Westside hall the evening of December 13. The East Side grange will install officers of Thomas creek, Westside, and East Side granges for the coming year. Dancing and a midnight supper will follow the installation ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Horne, Betty Pardue, Florence Reed, and Ted Struck took the first and second degrees of grange work Saturday night at the Westside hall. Plans are to give the third and fourth degrees of grange work at the regular meeting of the Westside grange December 22.

Elmo Angele has purchased the blacksmithing shop and tools from the Home Supply company in Lakeview. He will use them for the repair of machinery on his place in the Vernon district. It is reported that Mr. Cooper has purchased the old Nets Angele place in the Vernon district.

Mrs. Walt Roberts entertained members of the Westside Home Ec club at her home November

27. Mrs. Joe Martin was a guest.

Mrs. Elmer Hedberg and daughter Jeanette, who have been staying with Mrs. Edna Piper in the Vernon district, left for Portland with Mr. Hedberg last Thursday morning.

Miss Betty Bernard, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Rodney Bernard of Lakeview, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hord.

Mrs. Loren Hyatt entertained members of the Westside B. B. club at her home in Lakeview last Thursday. Plans were made for the club's annual Christmas dinner to be held this year at the home of Mrs. John Crowl on December 18. The dinner, which will be entirely potluck, will be followed by an exchange of twenty-five cent gifts among members present.

Talk and Stitch Club Holds Session

DORRIS—Mrs. Joe Young was hostess for the Talk and Stitch club this week and a busy afternoon was enjoyed. Members who were present were Mrs. Charles Laws, Mrs. Larry Kerwin, Mrs. Bill Hadwick, Mrs. Garold Will, Mrs. Herman Johns, Mrs. Murray Marshall and Mrs. Joe Young.

Mrs. Joe Young also entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home. At this event the high score prize was won by Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Ollie Curtin substituting for Mrs. Kreisler, won the second high prize, and Mrs. S. O. Avery held the low score. Those who were present were Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Bob Olson, Mrs. Paul Thoreson, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. Aiden Fenwick, Mrs. S. O. Avery, Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mrs. Joe Young.

Cascade

Lowell Hall went to Portland Sunday night to have dental work done.

Mrs. Hall visited R. L. Porter Sunday evening.

Ben Willis was a business visitor in Klamath Falls recently.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currier, former Cascade Summit residents, are moving to eastern Washington and will engage in farming. Dick Foland, former Cascade Summit resident, was a visitor here one day last week. Foland has been driving truck for the Southern Pacific company near Newport. With the completion of the work on the project in which he was engaged, he will return to working on the section.

With the first news flashes of the bombing at Pearl Harbor, the Southern Pacific company rushed armed guards to important tunnels and bridges to guard against saboteurs. The guards have been instructed to let no one but employees of the company on company business pass over these places.

Clayborne Hills felt concern for the safety of his two sons in the United States Marines. One son, Russel, age 17, is stationed at Pearl Harbor and the other, Frank, 19, is stationed at Samoa.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FORM DRILL TEAM

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Sprague River high school girls have organized a drill and rifle team under the direction of Miss Evelyn Hudson, girls physical education instructor. The girls, clad in natty red and white outfits, will perform between the halves of the home basketball games this year and will travel with the boys' team to act as a rooting section.

The uniforms for the girls consist of white satin corduroy skirts and white red bouffant Mary Lou Gage is the majorette and Lou Gage in their drill. Virginia Goddard and Blanche Schindler are the yell cheerleaders and have charge of the group in the rooting section.

The girls have made little bound books called the Blue Book containing yells and songs of Sprague River high school. Members of the drill team are: Rosalie Banks, Betty Jo Banks, Vera Schmitz, Virginia Schindler, Charlotte Rumlhart, LaVerena Chippis, Joanne Little, Virginia Goddard, Agatha Schindler, Evelyn Cadege, Blanche Schindler, Dolores Cody, Bertha Shorner, Nora Crume, Neva Short and Majorette Mary Lou Gage.

Bly

Mrs. Leo Moll and son, Mickey, went to Olympia, Wash., for the Thanksgiving holidays for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Moll joined them on Tuesday of this week. They will return to Bly in the near future.

The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Delmar Mabce on Wednesday, December 3. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held at Mrs. M. Mullen's home on Dec. 17. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were: Ruth Green, Betty Dyer, Velma Beck, Helen Smith, Janet Mullin, Elizabeth Campbell, Beulah Elliot and Lois Shepherd.

The Home Extension club met at the home of Gene Detrick on Wednesday evening. The

subject was better home lighting, presented by Lois Lutz, lighting expert from Oregon State college. She was accompanied by Winifred Gillen of Klamath Falls. Present were Mrs. R. Shepherd, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. M. Mullins, Mrs. D. Lowe, Mrs. C. Raupach, Mrs. G. Beck, Mrs. D. Campbell, Miss Bishop, Miss Lavin, Miss Mengelkoch, Mrs. W. Keffler.

The home nursing class met at the school house Tuesday evening. The lesson was on "Patient With Communicable Diseases." From now on the class will meet both Tuesday and Friday evening in order to finish the course by December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shea are enjoying a vacation. Ed Kendall is here in Bly looking after his interest at the Bly water plant during their absence.

Sprague River Book Club Holds Meeting

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Sprague River women's book club held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Heidrich. A major part of the afternoon was spent in discussing books, which are to be purchased. Mrs. Will Zadow and Mrs. C. A. Fuller reported on these new books. Mrs. Roland Parks gave a book review on the novel of Indian life, "Laughing Boy."

Late in the afternoon refreshments of cake and coffee were served the following guests by hostess Heidrich: Mrs. Peter Zadow, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Bill Zadow, Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mrs. Roland Parks and Mrs. Eben Riley.

The January meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fuller.

Mrs. Chase Hostess At White Club Meet

DORRIS—Mrs. Les Chase was hostess for the Wednesday afternoon White club. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a jolly session.

Members who were present were Mrs. Neils Israelson, Mrs. Agnes Shaw, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. Lillie McDonald, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. Elsie Hamsey, Mrs. R. A. Matthews. A guest of the club was Edith Magnuson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Shaw acting as hostess.

TURKEY SHOOT TO BE HELD IN DORRIS

DORRIS, California—The American Legion, Butte Valley Post No. 478, is to stage another turkey shoot again this Christmas season, with the December 7th Sunday being the initial shoot for three Sundays. Wind has played havoc with some intended good shots in years past, so this year the Legion will hold the shoot in the Dorris ball park southeast of town. The high board fences will deflect much of the wind hazard.

The shoots will be marked off at one hundred yards. Open or telescopic sights will be permitted. Handicaps have been arranged differently this year. Children accompanied by parents will be divided into two classes: Those from ten to fourteen may shoot in a prone position over a sand bag. Those from fourteen to seventeen may shoot sitting. Adults must shoot off-hand. Prizes of turkeys are to be awarded.

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Langell Valley

Mrs. Mary Dearborn is spending a week with her son, A. H. Dearborn, and family. On Sunday they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

Clarence Gilman and Reg Thomas left Saturday morning for San Francisco and Berkeley to visit Reg's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Thomas.

Tom Henry and John Harbison spent last week-end with Dick and Tom Pepple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan left Saturday for Los Angeles where they will make their home. They will stop en route to visit their nephews, Corporal Willie House at Mills and Staff Sergeant Lawrence House at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavin on Friday. Roy Holmes repaired the telephone wires which the strong winds and heavy rain put out of order.

Chet Barton is rebuilding the fence that were destroyed by fire last fall.

Joe and John Nork are also rebuilding fences.

Mrs. Beattie Holzhauser entertained with a dinner for relatives and friends at her home Sunday. Web Van Meter is planning on making a trip to San Francisco in the near future.

Members of the Economic club held a meeting at the hall Tuesday afternoon.

A garage meeting was held at the hall here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbert and

family were visitors at the Clarence Webber home Sunday.

WHAT! NO MISTLETOE!
HORNELL, N. Y. (AP)—Principal Edward W. Cook, announcing plans for the week before the Christmas holidays at Hornell high school, decreed "no one is to be allowed to bring in any mistletoe in the building or on the school grounds."

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