

"Lost Horizon" Is Student Body Play

The annual student body play, presented by Klamath Union high school, is scheduled for 8 o'clock Thursday night, March 27, in the auditorium, the play chosen this year being James Hilton's "Lost Horizon."

"Lost Horizon" is a three-act play adapted from the novel of the same name by James Hilton. Briefly the story is about four travelers from a wrecked plane. They find shelter in Shangri-La where they are met by an elderly Chinese who tells them he has been "expecting them."

Conway is fascinated by the strange atmosphere of the place and by Helen, a lovely girl whom he finds there. The breezy American is delighted to stay on indefinitely and Miss Brinklow, the prickly little missionary lady, doesn't intend to specify just where she will serve the Lord. But Mallison is eager to be out of the place and on his way back to "civilization."

In a moving scene the High Lama reveals to Conway the secret of the place... that people do not grow old there, and that Shangri-La is dedicated to preserving the culture and wisdom of the past. Conway learns, too, that Lo Tsen, who seems so young and lovely, is really almost a hundred years old. There is a climactic scene in which Conway reveals this to Mallison, who is in love with the exquisite Chinese girl and means to take her away when they leave.

In the conclusion of magnetic power, Conway is torn between his faith in Shangri-La, his love for Helen, and the claims of Mallison. The result of all this is shown in the last dynamic scene.

The stage set for the production of "Lost Horizon" is original, having been designed and painted by the art department under the direction of Robert Banister. The construction of the set was done by the manual training department under the supervision of F. Scapple.

The weird lighting of visions and storms was planned and executed by the lighting and sound effects crew under the direction of B. B. Blomquist.

The costumes were designed by the art and drama department. They are of beautiful materials, scintillating with sequins, with gorgeous gold and many-colored embroidery.

The chants and music have been written and directed by John O'Connor. The vision of the High Lama appears with supernatural effect floating over the mountain of Karakul and the Valley of the Blue Moon.

The Lamas, who file along the terrace to prayer as they sing the haunting chant, are members of the girls' chorus. The two Song Bearers, who sound the call to prayer, are Jerry Fales and Wilbur Elliott. These boys are members of the boys' octet.

The temple dancer, To Sai Len, is Betty Cleig, whose graceful movement as she strikes the gong in her dance lends a high point of beauty and interest to the scene.

Joan Appling, guest artist from University of Oregon, will give a special oriental dance.

The cast includes: Prologue, Wyland, Bob Plass; Rutherford, Lee Overton; Myra, Anita Kennebeck; Elizabeth, Janet Welch.

The play, Chang, Stan Smith; Tibetan, Rod Allis; Conway, Mel Stocklein; Mallison, Bud Selby; Miss Brinklow, Dorothea Cogdill; Mr. Henry Barnard, Rex Mills; Lo Tsen, Marilyn O'Neill; Helen, Ruth Soder; the High Lama, Leo Goode; Tashi, Beverly Young; Ailing, Rosemary Bigbee; To Sai Len, Betty Cleig; the old woman, Patry Kennett; gong bearers, Wilbur Elliott, Jerry Fales; servants, Mary



JON IS THE YOUNG SON of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alter, of West Klamath. Jon is two years old.

—Kennell-Ellis.



A MARCH 26 AFFAIR will be the annual Sojourners' spring tea. Details are under way to make the event outstanding. The committee arranging the tea is, left to right, Mrs. Arthur Reinhart, Mrs. A. G. Kusler, Mrs. Arthur Compton, Mrs. Charles Fyock and Mrs. C. G. Hooper.

—Guderian.



MRS. HENRY L. DAVID and her little daughter, Lauraliegh, of route 1, have recently returned from a visit in Colorado.

Fresno Rites

TULELAKE—In a ceremony read at the Franciscan chapel in Fresno, California, on Saturday, March 8, Nadine Lambert, daughter of Mrs. William Lambert of that city, became the bride of Neale Welsh, formerly of Tulelake.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Arthur Lambert of Fresno, chose for her wedding a dressmaker suit of teal blue with a matching feather hat. Matron of honor was Mrs. Leon Doreen of Fresno, and bridesmaid was Natalie Welsh of Berkeley, sister of the groom.

Best man was Robert McClymonds of Tulelake, and ushers were Sherman Waldrip, also of Tulelake, Samuel Lonsdale and Leon Doreen of Fresno.

Vows were exchanged before a fireplace banked with spring flowers and lighted tapers in candelabra. An informal reception followed the rites.

The groom is the son of Dr. T. W. Welsh and Sara Welsh of Tulelake. Prior to entering the army in 1942 he attended Sacramento Junior college. Mrs. Welsh went south for her son's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will make their home in Fresno.

Ceremonial

A ceremonial of colorful pagentry was presented Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple as the newly instituted Naomi Shrine of the White Shrine of Jerusalem conferred the initiatory degree upon a class of 11 candidates.

Mrs. Wayne Henry of Salem, supreme district deputy, with her husband, were honored guests of the evening. Bethlehem Shrine of Eugene was represented by Mata B. Sweetman.

A committee, with Mrs. Minnie Grizzle as chairman, served refreshments in the banquet room.

Auxiliary

MERRILL—The auxiliary of the Merrill post, Veterans of Foreign Wars met last Thursday night and installed the senior vice president, Ida Mae Fleck, and the junior vice president, Deane Marks. The installing officer was Mrs. Irma

LeBarge of Klamath Falls, district president. Mrs. Ruby Hickman of the Klamath Falls auxiliary accompanied Mrs. LeBarge.

Five candidates were also installed with pledges being taken by Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Marks, Grace Caughron, Nellie Fleck and Eileen Phipps.

The meeting was held in the grade school building. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, March 27.

Birthday Party

MERRILL—It was a fun-filled program last Tuesday, March 18, when Roger Trotman was entertained on his eighth birthday anniversary by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Trotman. His young friends in the second grade of the elementary school helped him celebrate, enjoyed movies and played baseball.

Eight candles topped the big birthday cake and a low arrangement of forsythia carried out a yellow and green color scheme.

Invited for the afternoon were Warren Dye, Douglas Everetson, Herbert Graybeal, Glenn Kelley, Jimmie Mathews, Darrell Mahoney, Bill Moore, James McMurtry, Clarence PUNCH, Owen Thornburgh, Arthur Bunch, David Deen, Larry DeLap, Charles Bally, Chris Lowe, Chris Lemler, Carol McNulty, Jean Elliott and Roger's teacher, Mrs. Luther McNulty.

Entertained

FORT KLAMATH—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sisemore entertained a group of friends at their home at the Sisemore ranch on Saturday evening with a dinner party celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary. Following dinner, a beautifully decorated cake was cut and served by the hostess to those present.

Enjoying the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sisemore and daughter, Jo-Ann, were Mr. and



A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL is Patricia, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duncan of 2604 Eberlein.

—Evergreen.

New Residents

Entertained at a party in Doris last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, new residents of Mt. Hebron. They were married in Virginia City, Nevada, on October 14, and have been residing in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Stevenson is the former Shirley Mazier, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Harry Mazier of Klamath Falls.

Mothers of the two, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson, were hostesses. Walter Carruthers of Macdoel introduced those who participated in the program, including Alice Carter, Don Hardin, Mrs. Floyd Murray, Joe Allen, Steve Eskildsen, Kenneth, Holbrook, Mrs. Ed Young, Mrs. Cliff Tunnell, Jo Allen, Mrs. Walter Carruthers and Hubert Oliver.

Gifts were presented to the young couple and a buffet supper served. Guests later enjoyed dancing.

Merry Mixers

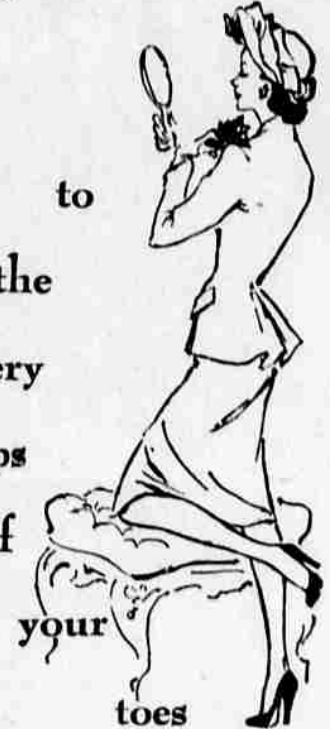
The Merry Mixers club met at the home of Eleanor Curtis, 1335 Crescent, on the evening of March 6. Three tables of pinocle were in play during the evening. Members present were Eleanor Robinson, Alberta Allen, Jo Paup, Louise Cramblet, Helen Griffith, Ruth Anderson, Ruth Lawrence, Eva Morey, Nellie McCormick, Billie Snider, Eleanor Curtis and one guest, Dorothy Derreh. Eva Morey of 2405 White will entertain the club at its next meeting.

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