

Senior Glass to Present "Cyclone Sally"

The senior class play, "Cyclone Sally," an uproarious comedy in three acts, will be given the first week in April. The cast:

Jack Webster Dudley Spencer
Reggie Manners Russel Mills
Jim Jenkins Percy Bergerson
Willie Clump Bill Hill
Josiah Simpkins Glenn Hawkins
Sally Graham Wayne Wall
Jenny Thatcher Amy Hughes
Ruth Thatcher Shella Williams
Effie Varden Anna Rea Webster
Vivian Vernon Gladys Krinick
Marie Hopset Loretta Johnson.

SENIORS

Miss Hickman's American History class has been writing themes on various topics. Prizes were given for the three best papers. John Wardle won first prize; Anna Rea Webster, second; and Amy Hughes, third. The papers of the class, as a whole, were very good.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Bob Whitsell, president of the sophomore class has been absent from school for the last two weeks because of sickness.

The sophomore play called "Sunshine" will be postponed to an indefinite date because so many students are absent from school.

Miss Perces English class is reading "As You Like It." We find it very interesting.

On March 11, 1927, the freshmen gave a program, having two musical selections and a various piece of good comedy. This program was highly approved by Mr. Wilkerson as well as the student body at large. The freshman intend to give a party soon as they have not had any yet.

There are a number of freshmen out of school this week, on account of illness.

An important date in the life of the senior,

Ralph Reithner, October 22, 1909
Lewis Louden, August 23, 1910
Glen Hawkins, February 8, 1907
Wilburn Charlesworth, Oct., 18, 1909.

Theresa Tackett, October 6, 1908
Shella Williams, April 25, 1909
Percy Bergerson, December 9, 1908
Kenneth Whitsell, July 25, 1908
Margaret Shipley Dec., 15, 1907
Amy Hughes December 26, 1908
Anna Rea Webster, Oct., 9, 1910
John Wardle, January 10, 1910
Norman Pettijohn, Sept., 6, 1909
Harry Hixon, September 1, 1909

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Wayne Wall, December 27, 1923
Lillian Lilly, September 26, 1910
Richard Peterson, May 10, 1908
Lewis Laramore July 16, 1903
Russell Mills, March 21, 1909
Marshall Malmsten, Jan., 30, 1909
Dudley Spencer, November 15, 1908
Bill Hill, April 20, 1907
Loretta Johnson, April 26, 1909
Gladys Krinick, July 10, 1908
Ruth Holaday, May 1, 1910
Annie Laurie Laird Jan. 30, 1908.

Recently the members of the girls glee club have been studying the leading musicians and singers, including Kriesler, Paderweski, Pablo, Cazals, Bush, Rachmanoff, Madam Shuman Hierk, and Galle Curci. This study is very interesting.

During this week and next week each member of Mr. Wilkerson's civic class are to make a five minute talk before the assembly. They have the privilege of choosing their own subject.

The date for the junior prom has been changed to April 22. Plans for it are now being made.

One of our classmates, Morris Bennet is ill with tonsillitis.

Nora Siedelmen has been absent from school this week because of illness.

Rudolph Buhler, who has been quite ill lately, was taken to a Portland hospital Tuesday.

Eight candidates for initiation were among the 22 Vernonia visitors at the St. Helens district convention of the Knights of Pythias.

The afternoon meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 18, at three o'clock.

The subject will be home economics with the following program:
Community singing, led by Miss Mitchell. Reading of the state President's message by Mrs. Wolff. Piano duet by Charlotte Green and Amy Hughes. Reading of national President's message by Mrs. Space. Mrs. Stora of St. Helens will give a talk on home economics. Mrs. Stora is the president of the county council. We are very glad to be able to have one of the county officers with us.

Tea will be served, please bring a cup. If you have a cup you would like to donate to the P.-T. A. bring it on Friday, then you will always be sure of being served with tea promptly, but let us see how many cups will be donated at this meeting.

"How come, brudder," asked the preacher, "dat when I talks about watermelon stealing yo' all snaps yo' fingers?"

"Nothin' 'tall, pahson, nothin' 'tall. I just happened to 'member where I left mah knife."—Budget.

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nie; Oberst, Vernonia; Ericson, Clatskanie; Matson, Mayger; E. Wirkkala, Mayger.

Wirkkala was easily the outstanding star of the meet, scoring 74 points in 4 games. His nearest competitors being Oberst of Vernonia and Gagnier of St. Helens with 30 each.—Contributed.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"A Home-like Church"
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. The theme for the morning message will be "Jesus as our Pattern of Life."

The evening evangelistic service at 7:30. The theme for the evening message will be "The Four Sins that Crucified Jesus." The evening message will be preceded by a 30-minute gospel song service.

Special music by the choir at each service. A hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us.
Wm. F. Rademacher, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There was a very good attendance at both the Bible school and church services last Sunday and we are glad to note a splendid spirit was manifest throughout the entire service. We extend a warm welcome to all seeking a church home in this community.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach on, "The Distinctive Plea of the Christian Church," or "Why a Christian Church in Vernonia?" Special evangelistic services will begin on April 3 and continue for several weeks. Teddy Leavitt, one of our outstanding evangelists will do the preaching and Claud Neely will lead the song service.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. We are planning an especially interesting meeting. Everybody welcome.
O. L. Curtis, Pastor.

JUNIOR RED CROSS RECEIVES CURRANTS FROM GREECE

A gift of 120 cartons of currants from the Greek Junior Red Cross was received by the local Junior Red Cross as a token of appreciation for the Christmas gifts received by Greece last winter. In-

stead of eating the currants here, the local school boys and girls, who have 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross, voted to send them to five hospitals, according to Miss Nina H. Little, county nurse, who informed local children of the gift yesterday.

Part of the currants will be made into 15 dozen cookies by the Vernonia bakery, gratis, and sent to the veterans hospitals in Walla Walla, Wash., and Portland. The balance of the currants will be sent to the childrens T. B. hospital in Salem, the Doernbecher and Shriners hospitals in Portland.

The letter from the Greek Juniors follows:

Dear Friends,
As a token of our devotion to the work of the J. R. C. and of our strong desire to enter into relations with you, no matter how far away you live, we send you this small present which you will oblige us in accepting.

The currants which the carton contains are the best dried fruit grown in our country their taste is excellent and their stimulating power is by far greater than that of any other fruit.

We eat currants as they are or by mixing them into different cakes and puddings.

The first way of eating them is strongly recommended in winter time for children as well as for adults.

Looking forward to hear from you,
We remain,
Yours sincerely,
The Greek Juniors.

Bacteria of Legumes Can Be Had From O.A.C.

Oregon farmers can obtain legume bacteria from the department of bacteriology at O. A. C. according to W. V. Halversen associate bacteriologist of the experiment station. A large supply of the organisms have been produced by the department during the past winter.

"In limestone regions where alfalfa has been grown and bacteria established in the soil," says Professor Halversen, "legume bacteria seem to remain indefinitely whether alfalfa is grown or not. In soils that are acid or sour the clover and alfalfa bacteria do not flourish or whether a cereal crop has been grown frequent application must be used to produce successful crops of the legume in question."

All legume plants can be inoculated, but bacteria which will produce nodules on the roots of one will not produce on the roots of all others, that is, the bacteria will not inoculate plants outside their particular group. For inoculation purposes plants are divided into the following groups: 1, alfalfa and sweet clover; 2, red clover, alsike, burr and white clover; 3, garden peas, sweet peas and vetch; 4, soy beans; 5, garden beans and scarlet runner beans.

Bottles of legume bacteria can be obtained from the college for 25 cents a piece. Each bottle will inoculate enough seed for two acres.

Biarritz Wants Boys To Pay A Visit

Paris, March 11—The city of Biarritz "has officially invited a delegation of 100 members of The American Legion's Second A. E. F., which is invading France in September for the 1927 Convention of the Legion, to be guests of the Basque Coast city for a specially arranged Fete honoring America and the Americans, to be held in Biarritz immediately following the Convention in Paris.

This invitation was officially extended to General Albert Greenlaw resident member of the France Convention Committee of The American Legion, in his offices in Paris, by Mayor Petit of Biarritz who made the trip to Paris especially to deliver the invitation in person.

Biarritz is a beautiful city situated on the Gulf of Cascony, just on the edge of that portion of the Bay of Biscay which is known as the Basque coast. This region has for fifty years been a favorite residential section of France for Americans and has a large Colony of American citizens who reside here all or part of the year. Americans have been active in contributing to hospitals and other charitable works and the city of Biarritz will take this occasion of the Legion pilgrimage to France to show their appreciation to the American Colony and their good works, by a special Fete in their honor.

A new Avenue, in the most recent subdivision of Biarritz, is to be called Avenue des Etats

Unis and a monument will be erected by popular subscription to stand in this Avenue. A feature of this monument will be the inclusion of the metal plaque which was presented to the city of Biarritz by the United States War Department in 1919 in appreciation of the hospitality extended by this city to American soldiers on leave and convalescence during the term in France of the First A. E. F.

Farm Reminders

For keeping down underbrush on pasture, sheep are preferable to cattle. Both can be used, however, Sheep prefer grass and weeds, while cattle like the taller pasture. Farmers' Bulletin 1456-F, "Homes for Birds," contains detailed information relative to the construction of bird houses and also illustrations of several types of houses. A copy of the publication may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Protein content has become of increasing importance in determining the price paid for any particular lot of wheat, says the United States Department of Agriculture. At times when the supply of high protein wheat has been short, premiums of fully a cent have been paid for each added tenth of one per cent of protein over a given basic amount.

Potato scab infection is usually lessened by the adoption of a 3 or 4 year crop rotation system in which clover, alfalfa, sweet clover or other leguminous crop precedes potatoes. Avoid planting on land known to be badly infested with scab. Disinfect before planting in a hot or cold formaldehyde solution or in a corrosive sublimate solution.

The consumption of beef per person in the United States for 1926 has been placed at 63.4 pounds. This represents an increase of 1.3 pounds over 1925, the consumption of all meats in 1926 was 142.8 pounds, as against 142.6 pounds in 1925. Fewer food animals were slaughtered in this country during 1926 than in 1925, but the total output of meat was larger by 240 million pounds according to estimates by the United States department of agriculture.

The shorter supply of hogs, due in large measure to losses from cholera, was responsible for the decrease in slaughtering.

Birds Help Farmers

Birds, because of the enormous quantities of insects that they consume, are important allies of the farmer in his warfare against crop pests. Where proper measures have been adopted to attract and protect birds and to increase their numbers by providing boxes and nesting facilities, an increase of several fold in the bird population has resulted, with decreased losses from depredations of injurious insects.

Asparagus for home or commercial use is planted in Oregon in late March or early April, says the vegetable gardening department of the experiment station. The plants are set out before the crowns have begun to develop into stalks as these are likely to be broken in transplanting. Mary Washington is

a variety widely used. One year old plants are best to set out with two year old plants next. The larger the plants the greater the ensuing growth.

Details of planting asparagus in Oregon have been prepared by the vegetable gardening department of the experiment station in a circular. The details cover soil preparation, trench digging, depth of planting, setting and covering and distances of setting. The vegetable is one that deserves a place in every home garden as it adapts itself to a wide variation of climatic and soil conditions. There is no better asparagus than the home grown that is quickly consumed after harvesting.

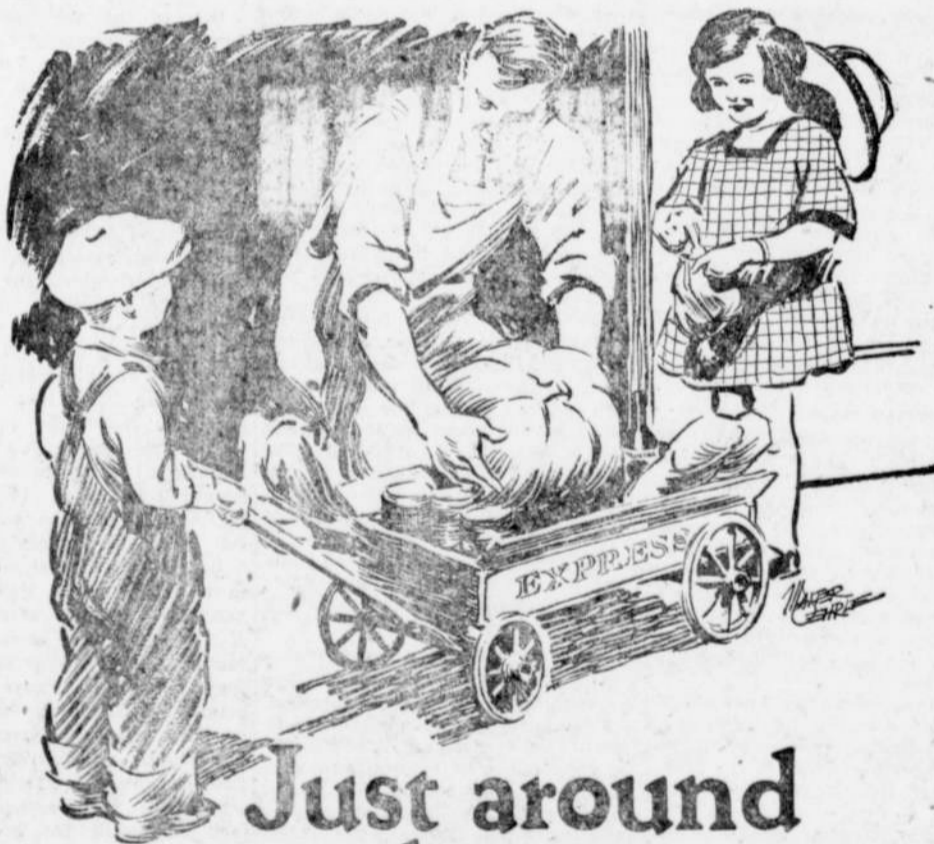
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