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FAUST PROGRAM DRAWS WELL

Music Club Proves Itself Worthy of Much Credit for Good Work Done

Last Monday night the Music Department of the Woman's Club gave the Faust Program which had been postponed from January due to extremely bad weather. The attendance was good, the best yet, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Each person on the program did exceedingly well. On the whole the program would have been a credit to a much larger town.

The Soldier's Chorus given by school pupils trained by Miss Peet, was most heartily applauded and the audience would not be content until this number was repeated. The Children's Chorus was a new feature for the Music Club programs, and one which may well be repeated.

The door receipts amounted to five dollars, quite a substantial help toward the music library which the club is endeavoring to secure. This was an increase of one dollar and a half over the previous program.

The next program will be given in March. The same sort of first class program is assured. The attendance should be larger still and undoubtedly will be when the general public is beginning to realize what really high class programs this club is giving.

For School Trustee

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee subject to the will of the voters at the school election to be held Saturday, March 27, 1915.

W. M. HUGHES

The General attorney for the Santa Fe, M. W. Reed, spent Sunday in Williams.

Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rollins very charmingly entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine party. The evening was spent in progressive whist, after which a very dainty supper was served for twenty, each receiving a Valentine favor.

Mrs. Beck won the ladies first prize and Mr. Gilson the gentlemen's. Mrs. Reese and Mr. Young captured the consolation prizes.

FOR SALE

Two quarter sections of land near Stettler, Province of Alberta, for sale. These quarters are fine agricultural lands with plenty of water and grass. For further particulars write or see C. E. Stackus, Williams, Arizona.

Wood For Sale—Any length desired. Drop a card or phone. 1-6 rings.

H. L. Benham

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular examinations of applicants for regular and special certificates will be held at the office of the County School Superintendent, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd, 1915.

Two sessions a day from 8:30 to 12:00 m. and from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. No fees charged and all material furnished.

Best coal in town \$7.00 per ton. Full weight guaranteed.

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AWARD OF MERIT WON BY TUSAYAN

Ranchers and other residents on the Tusayan National Forest will be interested in hearing that this Forest has won the "Award of Merit" for 1914 for the best Forest fire record among the sixteen National Forests in District 3.

At the beginning of the season the District Forester announced that the award system would be inaugurated this year. The Forests were rated according to the percentage of Class A fires (which are the small ones burning not over a quarter of an acre), the average acreage per fire, and the inspection reports. The Tusayan was given first place with a record of fifty-eight Class A fires out of a total of sixty-three fires occurring during the year. The average acreage burned over per fire was only four-tenths of an acre.

The local Forest officers, of course feel proud over the record but realize that it could not have been made without the cooperation of the ranchers, stockmen and other users on the Forest. Two or three fires which occurred in rough inaccessible country might have developed into very serious ones had it not been for the help of some ranchers who were right on the job when it came to fire fighting. The Tusayan Forest is one yielding not only a large annual cash income to the local people for roads and schools, but one furnishing many other benefits in the way of wood supplies, grazing privileges, etc. We can all help in protecting it from fire this year by being careful where we throw the match or cigarette or how we leave the camp fire or by giving a few minutes time to immediately extinguish and cover up any little fire we may discover while we are travelling over the country. Let us keep up the good record and have our local Forest at the head of the list again when the year 1915 closes.

Stop at the office of the Williams Water and Electric Co. and see the new Thor Electric Washer. Best washing machine made.

Mrs. Wente Entertains

Mrs. Robt. C. Wente entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon with "500". About thirty guests were present all radiant with smiles and passing balls of good humor from table to table.

The spacious living room and the dining room were decorated with large bowls of violets and valley lilies. The guest's favors were huge corsage clusters of violets and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jerrie Lee's piano selections added to the pleasure of the occasion and brought forth hearty applause from the music lovers. After a few games had been enjoyed a very appetizing luncheon of two courses was served.

Mrs. Wente was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Degering and Mrs. Lee.

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Judge Perkins Honored

F. W. Perkins Judge of the Superior court of Coconino county has received the honor of being elected deputy grand-master of the Grand Lodge, for the State of Arizona. This is the second highest honor that the lodge might have conferred upon him in this state and puts him in direct line for the highest office—that of Grand-Master—for next year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. W. Bass from the Canyon was in town Wednesday.

J. S. Amundsen was a Flagstaff visitor Tuesday.

Eddie Jones, of Flagstaff, was transacting business in Williams Tuesday.

X. N. Steeves went to Flagstaff today on business. He will go on to Winslow before returning.

Mrs. I. P. McConkey entertained her club with cards on Tuesday afternoon which closes the parties for the season.

Miss Francis Stevens of Pitman Valley, was visiting in town with the McDougal family the latter part of the week.

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During lent the various clubs will sew for the needy. Each one will devote herself to church work of some description.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lockett came up from their ranch west of town Wednesday returning Saturday. They report very little snow out their way.

R. E. Hopkins left Monday for San Bernardino Calif. for a few weeks visit with friends. From there he will go to Fulton Kansas where he will join his wife.

Mrs. Edward Conway and family have been on the sick list for some time. It was that at first to be scarlet fever, but later proved to be tonsillitis.

M. A. Young returned Wednesday morning from a five weeks vacation in the East. While gone he visited with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo and Kalkaska Mich.

Mr. Carl Folk, butcher at Babbitt Polson's left Friday evening for Twin Falls, Idaho. He was summoned as a witness in a State Law Case. While there Mr. Folk will also visit with relatives.

On last Monday Mrs. Dye was surprised by her friends who called to congratulate her on her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent with cards, after which came the "good things to eat". Many happy returns of the day for Mrs. Dye was the heartfelt wish of all.

Last week was crowded with pre-lent entertainments. Mrs. Geo. Rounseville on Monday, Mrs. E. A. Miller Tuesday, Mrs. R. C. Wente on Wednesday, The Womans Club on Thursday, Mrs. Jas. Kennedy on Friday, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Shafer on Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Nordyke and Dr. Miller returned from a weeks visit to Phoenix, Tuesday morning. Mr. Nordyke attended the Loss and Damage meeting and Mr. Miller went on combined business and pleasure. Together they spent a little time in sight-seeing on the trip.

Miss Rheinhardt at the Sultana

Miss Violet Rheinhardt has been secured by the Sultana Theatre Co. to supply the piano music for the photo plays and dances at the Sultana hall. Mr. Sweetwood is fortunate in securing so able a musician as Miss Rheinhardt. One of the improvements which Miss Violet plans to effect in the music for the theatre is a vastly greater variety in the selections rendered. The Sultana Theatre is sure to prove more attractive to the general public than ever before.

CALLED MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There will be a special called meeting of the Williams Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday night, Feb. 23. All old members and every citizen of Williams interested in the advancement of the town is urged to be present. It is planned to have a feed and follow this with the reorganization of the Chamber and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. M. HOLUB,
President

R. J. Connor, purchasing agent for Babbitts, returned this week from the East.

Only \$700 for a four-room house, easy terms; interest 6 per cent. on deferred payments: dimension of lots 78 feet x 140.

SILVERNAIL.

We want your coal trade, any quantity. Price and quality guaranteed.

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F. M. Gold is transacting business before the Superior court in Flagstaff, today.

Stop at the office of the Williams Water and Electric Co. and see the new Thor Electric Washer Best washing machine made.

Join The International Peace Society. No Money Required. Weekly Conclaves. 2150 Railway Exchange. St. Louis, Missouri.

For Rent—If you have a house for rent, or want to rent a house see F. M. Gold, News Office.

For Sale—One five room modern Bungalow. For Particulars Inquire. I. E. Brown

FOR SALE—One cash register, SILVERNAIL.

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Skating Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights Silvernail Hall.

Dog Tax Notice

The owners of all dogs are hereby notified that they must secure a license for 1915 and attach the same to the collar on their dog or dogs. Any dog found running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Williams without a license tag will be killed.

Tags may be secured from town Marshal.

CHAS. WADE
Town Marshal

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE HON. ESPENOSA AND THE PEOPLE OF WILLIAMS:

We are informed that Dr. Espenosa in his talk to his congregation last Sunday night, stated that the pool halls of Williams are "Blind-pigs" and gambling dens, the gambling supposedly being done in back rooms.

I want him and the public of Williams to distinctly understand that the Sultana Theatre Co. is not running any blind-pig, nor do we permit any gambling in a back room. In fact we do not have so much as a table of any description in any back room in our building.

Yours truly,
The Sultana Theatre Co.
Per B. F. SWEETWOOD

Mrs. C. J. Willis returned from Phoenix Wed. Morning where she has been for several months. Mrs. Willis had to seek a lower altitude and has returned greatly improved. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her return.

GOLBECK-PERKINS COMPANY FEB. 21

Concert and Dramatic Company of five Individuals Next Number on Santa Fe Course

The next number on the Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment course will be a concert by the Golbeck-Perkins Concert and Dramatic Company. It will be given Sunday, February 21. This promises to be one of the very best entertainments on this year's course. It will be given at the Sultana Theatre, as usual.

FOR SALE—Town lots, cottages, bungalows, saloons, restaurants, pool rooms, back bar, front bar, town hall cheap, lot faces on two streets, 100 acres timber land, one ranch, skating rink.

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Boys Club Gets Gym

The school directors have given their permission to the Boy's Club using the school gymnasium for the regular Saturday afternoon meeting. The boys are omitting their Saturday hikes this bad weather and substituting gym work. The meeting next Saturday will be called at 2:30.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE IRISH

(Continued from last week)

We dressed, then came down to the incline where we were loaded into a skip then let down by the engine to the first level; then climbed down the narrow ladders one hundred feet to each level where we saw the miners drilling out the silver ore and getting ready to fire the shots. This mine istimbered with 10X12 Oregon pine as other wood will not last in the foul damp air. These timbers were covered with some sort of beautiful white feathery stuff, hanging down called damp or foul air, which causes miner's consumption when breathed into the lungs.

This wonderful silver mine was discovered by a Mexican by the name of Jesus Otero Gonzalas in 1892. We came up in the skip from the nine hundred-foot level to the top, dressed and bid the jolly Mr. Brown good bye; started to motor to Wickenburg when something would not work on the car and we walked a half mile to Jeff's cabin where we were invited in to await until another machine could come out after the party. We missed one train, and stayed all night in Wickenburg. Arrived in Phoenix at eight o'clock next morning feeling very grateful to Mr. Thayer for a fine day and voting him a splendid host.

Wednesday 3rd.—We dined with Mrs. Paul Geary, M. Francis Geary, Master Lealand and Nelson, at the Geary home. Mrs. Geary is a most delightful hostess.

Thursday 4.—We motored to the Erwin ranch south of Phoenix, accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Holloway. We came home and packed up and left for Tempe where we stayed all night. Jimmie McLean joined our party and we left at ten twenty-one.

LOSS AND DAMAGE MEETING AT PHOENIX

11th of Annual Santa Fe Coast Line Gatherings held Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The eleventh of the semi-annual loss and damage meetings of the Santa Fe coastlines was held at Phoenix the first of last week. The meeting was called on Thursday and adjourned on Saturday.

The object of these gatherings is to discuss and devise means of reducing loss and damage on the coast lines. J. L. Hibbard is permanent chairman of these meetings. All Santa Fe Road masters, division superintendents, heads of all departments and a set number of agents, conductors and enginemen from each division are instructed to attend these meetings. This gathering has nothing whatever to do with the adjustment of claims for losses and damages. They deal entirely with means of preventing these in the first place. The coast lines have won the distinction of having the lowest per centage of all the lines.

"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"

Chas. F. Blaney's feature photo play, "Across the Pacific" was given as the Tuesday night special at the Sultana Theatre this week. The play proved quite thrilling from beginning to end. The acting was excellent. Willie Live, the comedian, captivated the audience thruout, and heroine, hero and villain all filled their roles admirably. The stage work was good. The audience was quite successfully carried in turn to Montana, San Francisco and the Philippines. The fact that all of this was being played on the movie stage somewhere in America, probably in Arizona or Southern California, was in no way apparent to the audience.

The audience, generally, seemed quite well taken with this feature. The World Film Co. which produces these plays, is offering a very good variety of material in this feature series. There certainly was a very decided contrast between this week's production and that of the week before. What will the next be like. We'll all be there to see.

EPISCOPAL EVENING SERVICES

Beginning next Sunday, there will be at the Episcopal Church, in addition to the morning service a short evening service with an address, at 7:30. This service will be held during Lent, and, if the attendance justifies it will be continued after Lent. This is in addition to the service to be held each Wednesday evening during Lent, at 7:30.

Bishop Atwood has announced his intention of visiting the Episcopal Church at Williams for confirmation on Sunday evening, April 11. Rev. Boone will deliver his first confirmation lecture next Sunday, immediately after the evening service. All who may be in any way interested are invited to be present.

Miss Bertha Peet entertained the school teachers with a Slumber Party, Friday evening. The evening was spent in pulling taffy and popping corn. A very enjoyable time was had by all.