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GIRLS GLEE CLUB IN XMAS CANTATA

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS" DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Another of the early Christmas programs of the week was presented by the Girls' Glee Club, and also a girls' chorus at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening. The approaching Christmas season was suggested by the color scheme of red and green used in decorating the auditorium, which was most attractive with gay paper Christmas bells with several Christmas trees, with numerous multi-colored lights twinkling upon them, stood just below the stage. Suspended from the ceiling of the stage were graceful festoonings of green and red chenille with the added charm of many other Christmas motifs. Much praise is due Miss Mary Hopkins and her class of normal training girls, who were responsible for producing this appropriate stage setting for the beautiful cantata which was given.

As a prologue to the song story, "The First Christmas," Miss Eva Frazier appeared before the drawn stage curtains and read the poem by Cordelia Brooks Fenno, upon which the cantata theme was founded. As the curtains were drawn back, revealing the members of the Glee Club with their leader before them, all in dainty gowns, the effect was not unlike a row of brightly colored flowers.

The legend of how the young shepherd lad, Azor, who was tending his flocks, was the first to behold Joseph and Mary as they approached the little town of Bethlehem, and was also the first to behold the Christ child after his birth, was most effectively told in an arrangement of solos given by Miss Mary Hushing, Miss Mona Frazier, Miss Cecelia Gritz and Miss Thelma Trace. A three part arrangement of voices and a voice duet by Miss Cecelia Gritz and Miss Marguerite Gritz, also added beauty to the narrative, while the remainder of the chorus supported the ensemble numbers with the required volume of tone. The members of the Glee club and their supervisor, Miss Herman, are to be congratulated on so successfully presenting this high grade musical composition, which demanded so much independent interpretative work on the part of those giving the special numbers. The accompaniment, which is of so much importance in any musical performance, was played by Miss Lorene Smith with an ease and finish that blended well with the voices.

Not the least among the features of the evening's program was the girls' chorus as they appeared in a group of real Christmas carols which made an instant appeal to the hearts of the audience. These songs have been sung many times before in Glasgow, but never with more pleasing harmony and phrasing than when sung by this chorus of voices which gave promise of many future soloists. Miss Erna Shoemaker presided at the piano and the audience was invited to make the last number, "Joy to the World," a community sing.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas day at 8 o'clock p. m. the Lutheran Sunday school will give the following program, to which parents and friends are invited:

Song (201) Sunday School
Recitation Seven Primary Children
Reading Arthur Anholt
Song—"Sweet Story of Old" Dorothy Hauge

Recitation Leslie Bjorstad and William Smart
Recitation Helen Hauge
Christmas Acrostic
..... Nine Primary Children
Song (198) Sunday School
Exercises
..... Five Boys in Explanation Dept.
Recitation Dorothy Blacksett
Song—"Night of Old"
..... Five Boys, Violin and cornet accompaniment.

Reading Dalmer Anholt
Talk and Prayer Geraldine Huber
Song (195) Sunday School
Reading—"Christmas Carol"
..... Evelyn Osterberg
Recitation Ronald Osterberg
Songs—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Away in the Manger"
..... Nine Girls
Like a Shepherd Lead Us," "No Shadows Yonder" Bible Class
Song (576) Sunday School
Anthem—"I will Praise Thee" Heysler
Men's Chorus
Anthem—"Hear All Ye People" Lerman
Mixed Chorus

SPLENDID DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

There is a great deal of stress placed upon the domestic science department as one of the most important branches in the school curriculum and Glasgow has a right to feel proud of this splendid department of the high school work.

It was a rare privilege, indeed, to attend the wonderful display of hand made lingerie, handkerchiefs and a variety of dainty garments, as well as the plainer articles such as bath robes, hiking suits and many more

garments, shown in the domestic science rooms at the close of school Wednesday afternoon. All of the work was done by students of the school under the efficient direction of Miss Ruth Swett, who is the domestic supervisor for this year. The cooking class also deserve special mention for the fine exhibits of candy made by the members of this class in the well equipped school kitchen. This department will feature another display at the close of the school year.

MRS. WINSLOW GRANT DIES AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY

It was with the keenest regret that the friends of Mrs. Winslow Grant learned of her death, which occurred Saturday morning at her apartments in the Jensen block. Mrs. Grant had been in rather poor health for several years, but it was not until two weeks ago that those about her began to realize that she was in a critical condition as a result of chronic heart trouble and other complications.

Mrs. Grant was born in West Virginia, March 31, 1852, and after being married to Winslow Grant spent the greater part of her life on her farm home near Elmwood, Illinois. About two years ago she and Mr. Grant came west to visit their son Glenn, who has a farm in the north county, and since then they had spent most of their time in Glasgow, where recently they had taken up a residence in an apartment in the Jensen block.

Besides her husband Mrs. Grant is survived by her son, Glenn, a daughter-in-law, two grand children and many close relatives living in Illinois. She possessed many fine traits of character and will be greatly missed by those associated with her.

The remains, which were shipped Sunday, were accompanied by Mr. Grant and his son, to the old home at Elmwood where interment was made. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and son.

GLASGOW CHAPTER R. A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Glasgow Chapter No. 17, R. A. M. convened in regular session at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening, December 16, at which time the annual election of officers was held, the following being elected to serve the chapter for the ensuing year:

Harry Hess, H. P.; Elmer Hall, K.; Dee A. Patton, S.; T. M. Patten, secretary, and R. M. Young, treasurer.

On Saturday evening, December 30, the membership will be guests of the retiring high priest, Dr. G. H. Klein, at a joint installation ceremony and banquet to be held at the Masonic hall.

JESTERS WILL GIVE INTERESTING PLAYS

The three one-act plays being rehearsed by the Jesters are nearing completion and will be produced on the evening of December 27, at the Orpheum theatre.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 on the first of the plays, "Speed and Suspicion," one of the most hilarious short farces ever staged. Mr. Kamper, already locally famous through his many excellent interpretations of character roles, will appear as the policeman. The cast is complete except for the part of a small and docile dog, although the Jesters are searching diligently for an actor to play this role and the backyards and alleys are being carefully combed. A large white nightgown is the only missing piece of property, but it is expected that one will be found in time for the opening performance.

The second play, "Hop-o-mie-Thumb," is a human interest drama laid in a laundry, among clothes baskets and ironing boards and flat irons. It is both gay and sad, the plot evolving around a laundry girl who has no romance in her life and who invents one for herself, in which the hero is a Bowery tough who once left a shirt to be washed and never called for it again. The return of the tough, played by Harold Gaines, brings complications and hastens the climax of a delightful and true-to-life little play.

Last on the bill is Booth Tarkington's new one-act drama, "The Trysting Place" in which the entire cast will appear. The scene is laid in the supposedly quiet nook of a hotel where three love-sick couples come to plight their troth. Interruptions cause the various suitors to hide behind chairs and under settees, from which they are ignominiously brought forth at the end of the play.

Tickets for the three plays may now be bought at the box office of the Orpheum, at the Glasgow Drug store or through any member of the Jesters. Over one hundred seats have already been spoken for.

MRS. J. CHAPIN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. Chapin passed away on Wednesday of last week at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Iverson of this city. Funeral services were held at Peterson's undertaking parlors on Saturday, December 16, the Rev. A. N. Lidsvald officiating. Mrs. Chapin is survived by her husband and six children.

The Courier joins with this community in extending sympathy to this family in their very great loss.

Don't fail to see "Goodness Gracious," Legion musical comedy at the H. S. Auditorium, Jan. 4 and 5.

WOLF POINT HOSTS TO WELFARE ASSN.

N. E. MONTANA WELFARE ASSOCIATION AT RESERVATION CITY.

Among the affairs of note occurring in fraternal circles was the meeting of the Northeastern Montana Masonic Welfare association at Wolf Point Friday, December 15. These meetings are held every three months at some one of the towns comprising Northeastern Montana, and their object is not merely to promote a get-together spirit for social enjoyment alone, but primarily for the consideration of the vital questions of the day, and as a body to go on record as being composed of 100 per cent American citizens supporting all worthwhile American institutions, particularly the American public school.

Considering the extreme weather conditions there was a representative number present at the Wolf Point meeting and the committee in charge had a splendid program arranged which took care of the visiting delegation from 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time registration took place at the Sherman hotel, until late in the evening.

At 5:45 the ladies of the Wolf Point Eastern Star chapter served an excellent banquet in the Sherman hotel dining room and immediately following, Mayor R. J. Moore gave a most kindly address of welcome in behalf of the city of Wolf Point and also Loyalty lodge 121, A. F. & A. M.

Hon. Scott Leavitt, congressman-elect from the second district, was the principal speaker, taking for the subject of his talk, "Dignity of Labor." Mr. Leavitt, who is a speaker possessing much personal magnetism and depth of thought, made a profound impression upon his hearers, particularly emphasizing the thought of "equality of opportunity" as the inherent right of every youth as an educational preparation enabling him to hold his rightful place in life.

The program included another fine address, also, by Rev. S. McVior of the Presbyterian church of Wolf Point, who had for his subject "Our Public Schools." A voice number by Mrs. G. H. Flint and music by a quartet were also much enjoyed.

A business session which followed the program concluded the evening.

FRID STOCKMAN MEETS GRIEF IN STOCK MARKET

Chicago Stock Inspector Puts Taboo On All Stock Not Bearing Registered Brands.

A. N. Sundvold returned recently to Froid from Chicago where he went with three carloads of cattle belonging to himself and several of his neighbors.

When Mr. Sundvold arrived at his destination he found all sorts of trouble awaiting him before he could dispose of his shipment. A stock inspector was on the job and made it his business to inspect every animal for registered brands before any cattle went on the scale, and all such cattle not bearing registered brands or

with no brands at all, were sorted out and the money derived from their sale sent to Helena where it will be held until such time as all unregistered brands and those not branded at all, will have been proven, and that such cattle were marketed by their actual owners.

The law is a new one, and enacted a year ago in Montana, and is intended for the benefit of stock owners who in times past have been victims of cattle rustlers who shipped their ill-gotten stock to eastern markets and reaped a harvest at the expense of their rightful owners.

Mr. Sundvold says that on account of about half of his shipment not bearing brands and some no brands at all, the money was sent to Helena, and just when he will be able to recover it is a matter of conjecture, but it will eventually turn out all right and those who had cattle in the shipment that did not comply with the state law relative to registered brands will receive their money, but this will probably take some length of time, as affidavits from the owners will likely have to be furnished the state and a certain period of time elapse in order that anyone claiming title to any of this stock can present their claims and proof, but this of course is only a matter of form in complying with the Montana state law as far as this shipment of stock is concerned, as all such stock was rightfully owned by Mr. Sundvold and his neighbors.

Most shippers in this part of the state are as yet unfamiliar with the new law governing the shipment of cattle to market, but with about one such experience as that of Mr. Sundvold they will become better posted.

At this writing, W. G. Reiter of this place is in Chicago with six carloads of cattle, and as his shipment is similar to that of Mr. Sundvold's it is likely that he, too, will experience some trouble relative to unregistered brands and the like.

Aside from all the annoyance and delay with the cattle, Mr. Sundvold was obliged to sell on a low market.—Froid Tribune.

REHEARSING FOR BIG LEGION PLAY

CAST HARD AT WORK UNDER DIRECTOR COGGSHALL FOR "GOODNESS GRACIOUS"

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Mr. Coggsball says the production "Goodness Gracious" is the best he has ever been able to secure for amateur work. There is not a poor part in the entire cast and the songs are all snappy and full of pep. He spends only 10 days in each town and is capable of rounding out the little rough places so that you will think it as good as a professional show. Having been in the directing line for 10 years and coming from a theatrical family, he should know his business. He was assistant director for Pauline Frederiek for two years under the supervision of Oliver Morosco.

In the selection of the cast and the chorus the local American Legion has spared no pains to select the best talent in Glasgow. So with everything taken into consideration this should be the banner theatrical event of the season. There will be special scenery and electrical effects. Mr. Coggsball carries some beautiful gowns for the chorus girls and the dinner frock which will be worn by the leading lady is a copy from an Irene Castle creation. Carroll and Betty Winkler, Michigan avenue modistes, designed and executed the gowns. The scenery drapes, etc., were made by the Chicago Drapery & Art company, and the electrical effects come from C. I. Newton, New York.

Don't miss this production. The Legion boys are going to give you a real city show at popular prices. So you can't afford to pass it up.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY, OPHEM PIONEER, DIES AT HIS HOME

One of the sad events occurring in the north county was the death of Michael Flaherty, which took place at his home in Ophem on Sunday, December 17, following a protracted illness, the immediate cause of his death being due to heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Flaherty was 58 years old at the time of his death and with his wife had been a resident of the north county for several years, spending part of his time on a homestead and for the past few years being proprietor of a restaurant at Ophem. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will suffer a loss by his taking away. The remains were brought across country to this city where they were prepared for shipment, Mrs. Flaherty accompanying them to St. Paul, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Mrs. Flaherty has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

PAUS - FAHLIN

Roy Paus and Miss Mabel Fahlin, both of Avondale, were united in marriage Friday, December 16, at high noon. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. A. N. Lidsvald officiating. The young couple left on No. 2 Friday for Minnesota points on their honeymoon. They expect to return after New Year and make their home at Avondale, where Mr. Paus is a merchant.

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GLASGOW POST OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS

The Glasgow postoffice announces that they will have their general delivery and parcel post windows open from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m. on Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25. One delivery will be made on Monday.

GIVES FIRST OF EARLY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Congregational Choir Presents Pleasing Rendition of "The Christ Child," by Hawley.

The "Christ Child," a cantata which was given as a vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon by the chorus choir, was the first of the early Christmas programs to be given in this city. The church decorations for the occasion centered about the rostrum where large baskets of foliage and poinsettias were arranged upon taborettes, and wreaths of holly were hung at intervals along the railing. Lighted candles, placed in the windows, and a candelabrum upon the

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT VALLEY COUNTY?

It makes no difference where you wander,
It makes no difference where you roam;
You never have to stop and ponder,
To name the place you call your home.
When they ask you where your's from,
You'll speak right up—be proud to say,
That your home is out in Montana
The best state in the U. S. A.

Most of you have experienced that wonderful feeling of pleasure that takes possession of you when you are on your way back to Montana, and as your train rolls on into the state, only one who can appreciate the feelings that brought forth the above stanza. It was written by a citizen of Valley county while on the train return from an eastern trip, but it expresses in a small measure the feelings in the heart of every man who makes Montana his home.

Much has been written, in a sentimental vein, about the wonderful "spirit" of the West, that unexplainable something, that makes us want to live nowhere else, once we have experienced its influence. But we who have come back home, know that we really love our good old state, we love the spirit of freedom, the fraternal feeling of equality among its people, and we love its great distances and vastness, and the feeling of having plenty of room.

With us this love applies to Valley county especially, since it is our home and is a part of the state. But sentiment alone does not make the wheels

of business hum, nor does it produce an income from our farms. It must be mixed with a goodly proportion of plain common sense, hard work, and an intensive co-operation between all of its people. These are the elements that go to make the success of any community.

The Courier is for Valley county. It has always sponsored and supported any movement that it felt was for the best interests of the county and its residents, and now, commencing with the New Year, it is going to carry out a program that it believes will be of immense benefit to its people.

The year 1922 has been a year of real production for Valley county. Crops of all kinds have yielded a bountiful harvest. The wheat growers have had the greatest yield since 1916, the alfalfa growers have harvested the greatest crop of seed in their history, and the corn and potato growers went to the annual show with their exhibits and brought home a large share of the prizes. The truck farmers, gardeners and florists planted their usual acreage and were overwhelmed with the amount of their produce. The bee keepers harvested a bumper crop, and a similar report comes from those who make the raising of poultry an important feature of their farming operations.

In each of these various branches of farm activity there are of course outstanding figures, farmers who have made more than an average success of their efforts. The reason for their success was not a matter of chance

or luck, but the fact that they recognized certain fundamental conditions or operations, that were necessary to bring forth certain results, and then saw to it that those conditions were fulfilled.

The Courier believes it will be well for all its readers to have definite knowledge regarding the amount of various crops raised in Valley county and also definite information from the more successful producers in the various branches of farming, as to just how they accomplished the results they did. It feels that this may mean dollars and cents to you, by placing before you the methods used by the other fellow to bring him success, so you may check your methods with his, and thereby possibly find just the idea that will improve your product.

With that end in view, arrangements have been made whereby these facts will be gathered and digested, and each week the Courier will publish an article dealing with some one branch of farming in Valley county.

We are attempting by this means to sponsor the spirit of cooperation among our people, and we ask that you enter into the spirit of the game, and give your support to the undertaking. You may have found some idea that has helped you to produce a better crop in your line, or you may know a neighbor who has more than ordinary success in his particular way of farming, and in either case we ask your cooperation, and suggest that you give us this information, either personally or by letter, that he may place it before our readers.

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Part III, "Bethlehem," the angel appears to Joseph in a dream and tells him to take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt out of Herod's reach. There is the voice of weeping and great mourning in Ramah, succeeded by the voice of outraged humanity at Herod's awful act. "He watching over Israel," set to graceful music, brings assurance to the faithful that God has not deserted His people. The story closes with the invitation to "Sing and Rejoice," for "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among men, and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Hallelujah, Amen."

The cantata is an exceedingly beautiful narrative of the nativity and will be well worth hearing.

TO CARD INDEX FOOL DRIVERS

Chicago.—A law to permit the jailing of speeders, card indexing and finger printing of reckless drivers is proposed here.

NORTH STAR LODGE NO. 46 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

On Monday evening North Star Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall and considered its annual election of officers. Those elected to serve for the coming year were G. D. Peterson, W. M.; T. W. Leedham, S. W.; R. A. DeHaven, J. W.; T. M. Patten, secretary and C. R. St. Clair, treasurer. A formal installation of the newly elected officers was also held.

FINE MUSIC PROGRAM AT H. S. DECEMBER 29

The interest evinced by the school children of Glasgow in the Music Memory contest is conclusive proof of the fact that we have but to hear good music to learn to love it and appreciate it.

On Friday evening, December 29, in the high school auditorium a free concert, featuring some of the music memory contest numbers will be given. The various numbers will be rendered by local musicians and will bring to the people of Glasgow an opportunity to hear this lovely music in other ways than on the phonograph.

The following program should be of interest to everyone and the fact that so many of our local people are willing to spend their time and energy in the effort to bring better music to the front in Glasgow should bring every child interested in the contest to hear this concert.

Remember, no admission will be charged. Let's fill the high school auditorium and prove that we really want to hear and enjoy hearing real music. Each adult who cares to do so will be given the opportunity to test his ability in the final contest later. Here is an opportunity for some of the adults to refresh their memories.

PROGRAM.

- Hallelujah Chorus "Messiah" Handel
- Methodist Church Choir
- Prelude C Sharp Minor Rachmaninoff
- Mrs. A. B. Friedlund
- From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water Cadman
- Mrs. Gordon Vaillandigham
- Sextette "Lucia" Donizetti
- Berceuse "Jocelyn" Godard
- Miss Lorene Smith
- Traumeri Schumann
- Phillip Smith
- Largo Handel
- W. H. Rasey
- Melody in F Rubenstein
- Paul Woodard
- Minute Waltz Chopin
- Richard Hoppin
- William Tell Overture Rossini
- Julia Murray, Bertha Wedum
- Two Grenadiers Schumann
- A. B. Friedlund
- March Militaire Schubert
- Mrs. A. B. Friedlund
- O Sole Mio De Capua
- Mr. Halladay
- Spring Song Mendelssohn
- Mrs. A. B. Friedlund, Richard Hoppin
- Meditation "Thais" Massenet
- Rifka Katz
- Liebesfreud Kreisler
- Vera Shoemaker
- Children below the fourth grade are requested not to attend.

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PROGRESS MARKS MEET TO FORM PRODUCE COMPANY

Saturday, Dec. 16, marked the beginning of a very definite movement in Valley county for the development of a more prosperous and permanent agriculture.

Some 40 or 50 men and women attended the dairy meeting on that date, and with the exception of two or three, were all in favor of a creamery or produce company at Glasgow to care for all the dairy and poultry products produced in the county. It was contended that the market for these products could be improved upon.

A questionnaire has been sent to 900 farmers of the county upon which written replies are requested stating the number of milk cows and quantity of poultry kept. The figures obtained from these questionnaires will be used to help determine whether a creamery or a produce company at Glasgow will be the most feasible. A produce company it is expected would within a year or so develop a demand for a local creamery.

In the discussion of the project it developed that the necessary production for a successful creamery is about 90,000 pounds of butter fat a year. A creamery of that capacity would cost \$15,000. The cost of delivery by rail would be estimated to be about 1.5 cents per pound of butter fat, and gathering by trucks from 2 to 4 cents a pound.

The average price paid for butter fat during 1921 in Valley county was 15 1/2 cents below the Chicago price, and it is generally conceded that a creamery located at Glasgow and run to capacity, could pay the Chicago top price for butter fat. Figures and facts brought out at the meeting clearly demonstrated the need of either a creamery or a produce company here.

The general discussion at the meeting was interesting and indicated a desire to go ahead with the work. M. M. Jensen, living 8 miles south-west of Baylor, was selected temporary chairman to proceed with the organization. Mr. Jensen is greatly interested in the project and has helped organize similar projects in North Dakota and is fully qualified to go ahead with the work. He has set the date of January 27 for a second dairy meeting to be held at Glasgow.

GUYNN - BOYER

Harlan Glynn of Wolf Point and Miss Ruth Mary Boyer of Fargo were united in marriage by Judge G. W. Rapp in the parlors of the Rapp hotel, Monday afternoon, December 18. They were attended by Miss Beattie Baker of Buford, and Floyd Oliver of Wolf Point. Mr. Gynn is employed as a boiler maker for the Great Northern and he and Mrs. Gynn will make their future home at Wolf Point.

SAYS SHIPS CAN HAVE LIQUOR

Washington, Dec. 22.—A plea that American ships cannot justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas, under the prohibition laws is set forth in a brief filed in the supreme court today by the International Mercantile Marine in support of its appeal from the interpretation given the Daugherty bone-dry ruling by federal Judge Hand at New York.