

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Musical Entertainment by Grade Pupils Enjoyed by Large Audience—Class Play Not Yet Selected—School Closes Friday for Vacation.

Cecil Johnson, Editor-in-Chief.

A large crowd filled the opera house Friday evening to enjoy the operetta given by the grade children of the Cresco Public Schools. It was pronounced success from beginning to end.

The opening numbers by the high school band were thoroughly appreciated and proved to be an eye-opener to the public, who perhaps had not realized what C. H. S. had achieved in this line. The boys made a pleasing appearance and produced good music. The orchestra too displayed its usual ability and won a host of admirers.

The most interesting and attractive feature of the evening was the operetta presented by the grade children. It was especially noteworthy to observe the harmony and unison which characterized the drills and the songs. The clear childish voices filled the opera house with their melody and the audience caught the spirit of childhood and enjoyed the simple plot with its Boy Blue, Echo Elves, Musical Frogs, Katydid and the group of children in the hayfield. Some of the scenes were humorous and others distinctly artistic, and it was no doubt a surprise to the hearers that the children could be trained to carry out their parts so well. Much credit and praise is due to those who drilled the children for this operetta. Miss Hughes, head of the music department, had much of the responsibility, and she was assisted by Miss Wilbur, Miss Martin, Miss Pullen and Miss Westby, who were of great service in this respect. No one will question the statement that it meant for those teachers a great sacrifice of time and expenditure of labor and responsibility to organize, train and superintend the pupils so that they could successfully present this operetta. A great deal of praise and commendation is therefore due to Miss Hughes and her assistants who had charge of the performance. Miss Hughes wishes to extend her thanks and appreciation to these teachers who assisted and to the public for their patronage.

"Boy Blue" Cast of Characters. Boy Blue—Henry Burgess. Mollie—Hazel Burr. Katy-She-Did—Loris Jones. Katy-She-Didn't—Bonnie Eaton.

Musical Frogs, Robert Kakac, Bruce Church, John Clemmer, Evan Jones. Children in Hay Field—Martha Alexander, Violet Melvold, Anna May Woodward, Vernetta Stern, Maude Weatherford, Inez Barker, Lydia Pless, Robert Robertson, Carl Kirwin, Joseph Howe, Evan Jones, Richard Graham Roscoe Johnson and Norman Bradley.

Echo Elves—Marcia Burgess, Marjorie Terry, Catherine Patterson, Clara Palmer, Marjorie Morgan, Geneva Loughrey, Velma Gessell, Ruth Daventrop, Naomi Smith, Lillian Orvold, Gertrude Burgess, Avis Fisk, Dorothy Thomas, Mynette Lomas, Marion Peterson and Luella Bradley.

Fireflies—Glen Miller, Paul Jones, Harold Brooks, George Mead, Wilbur Jones, Burton Barth, Herbert Howe and Everett Sims.

Friday afternoon marked the close of the literary programs for this year when the four literary societies presented their various programs. The most noteworthy event of the afternoon was a very interesting description of German scenes by Miss Appleman, picturing to us some of the customs, manners and regulations of the German people, and also containing an account of the peculiar scenes exhibited in some of the leading cities.

The programs given this year have in all probability excelled those of last year. It was the general opinion that the preceding year's entertainments made too frequent use of debates. This year an attempt was made to eradicate the debates and enliven the programs with more varied numbers. There is yet, however, room for a good deal of improvement. It is the opinion of several that the faculty should present what could be termed "An Ideal Program."

It is known to all men through observation, that John Pullen, prominent student in C. H. S., has recently entered into a realization of the sentimental period of life.

The mumps have been casting an undesirable influence over several of the high school students. A good many have fallen victim to it and are realizing their vacation in a hasty and unlooked for manner. Strange as it may seem, some are unaware of its presence until informed by some experienced medical students. It is, however, a change from the routine of measles, and that might give us some consolation.

The Senior class is having considerable difficulty in picking out a play. At the present time indications are strong that "The Fortune Hunter"

will be the selection. There is one objection to this play, the royalty of \$50.

Interest in baseball is not so keen this week. The weather has sort of put a damper on our enthusiasm. We wonder if spring will ever come.

Vacation begins at noon Friday. We understand that vacations are not granted to give pupils a rest. It seems that this will be clearing up week at the different school houses.

Two hundred and fifty annuals have been sold. Come across, alumni, and make it three hundred. We need the money.

Spring vacation begins Friday, April 2nd.

The Seniors are beginning to realize the various additional duties which the last months of school are ushering in. The class play will soon begin. Baseball is opening up. Mr. Wells states that all back work must be made up by May 1st and that each Senior must have at the present time 28 credits and be carrying sufficient studies to give him or her 32 credits at the close of the school year. Due to the fact that there are so many who will graduate this year, the graduates will not be called upon for commencement orations. Instead, however, each one is required to write a twenty-five hundred word thesis on the subject of their future vocation.

The preparations for the production of the annual "Mémor '15," are about completed. No one who has ever had a part in the making of an annual will disagree with us in saying that it means a great deal of work and sacrifice of time. However, for the honor of the high school and the preservation of school spirit, the classes are usually willing to sacrifice some time in the publishing of an annual. The Class of 1915 has not or does not regret the time or energy expended in editing the "Mémor '15." It has attempted to issue an annual deserving of the support of C. H. S. The class of 1915 does not ask for any complimentary or uncomplimentary remarks regarding their successes or failures. All they ask for is the financial support of the annual now that it is completed. It was for this reason that Monday afternoon the annual board held a booster meeting. Gertrude Kessel, the editor-in-chief, presided over the meeting and announced the following numbers: A selection by the Boys' Glee Club, speeches by Mr. Wells, Marion Ringo and Charlotte Melvold, a solo by Anna Melas and finally remarks by the business manager, Will Rathert. Slips of paper were then passed to the pupils and they were given an opportunity to sign up for the number of annuals desired. The total number which has been signed for up to the present date is about 230, which lacks a little of being enough to insure the financial success of the undertaking. Let's all boost and try to sell copies to our friends and help out the annual board. The program interested us all in our annual.

In the second annual extempore speaking contest held at the high school Friday evening, Cecil Johnson won first place, while Ira Melas and Max Daskam tied for second honor. Arnold Pless, the first speaker, spoke upon "The Significance of the Japanese Demands on China." He was followed by Ed Halweg whose subject was "The Initiative, Referendum and Recall," tending to show the influence of these popular institutions of the west on American politics. Ira Melas forcefully presented the problem of the unemployed, and the effect of immigration on this class. William Parchman very vividly presented South America as the land of promise, telling of its untold resources and development. In one of the best speeches of the evening, Will Marsh spoke on the Ship Purchase Bill, giving a concise history of American shipping and presenting our needs of a merchant marine. Max Daskam, speaking on the much discussed armaments question, showed our lack of preparation for a naval and military point of view in a very creditable manner. Gordon Church followed with a talk on Iowa and Scientific Agriculture. In the best and winning speech of the evening Cecil Johnson told of the scope, ideals of the Institutional Church. The orchestra under the leadership of Miss Kakac, played "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" with enthusiasm. The Glee Club girls were not all present, nevertheless the girls who were in attendance sang an old selection with considerable technique and harmony.

The preliminary district declamation contest which was held at McGregor Friday, March 12th, was up to the usual standard of excellency. Cresco's representative, Charlotte Melvold, entered the humorous class and read "The Mother in Israel" so well that C. H. S. may well be very proud of their contestant. A new and exceedingly helpful feature has been introduced in these contests during the past few years, that of having one of the judges an expert who, at the close of the program criticizes the various contestants. This year Miss Oliver of the Iowa State Teachers'

college was the expert judge and she gave Charlotte first place and complimented her very highly on her character impersonations. The other judges, however, gave their decision to Miss Dorothea Thomas from Lansing who read "The Fall From Grace." First place in the oratorical class was won by Monona and first in Dramatic by Independence. Miss Oliver said it was one of the closest contests she had ever attended. Most of the schools sent a number of students, the towns being nearer than Cresco, and we only wish that C. H. S. people might have been there to see just how hard it was to hear us.

—Report from Miss McCook.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Whooping Cough. Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. Notice of Proposed Resolution of Necessity. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the city council of the City of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, held at the council room in said city March 17, 1915, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, and that by resolution of the said city council, duly passed at such meeting, the said resolution hereinafter set forth will be considered by said city council for passage at a meeting of the council, to be held in the council room in said city, at eight o'clock P. M. on the 3rd day of May, 1915, at which time the owners of the property subject to assessment for the cost of the improvement contemplated by said resolution may appear before the said council and make objections to the contemplated improvement and to the passage of the said proposed resolution, if any they have; such resolution being as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, that it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by paving with Portland cement concrete seven inches in thickness, the lower five inches to consist of cement, sand, and broken rock, and the upper two inches to consist of cement and sand, together with expansion joints filled with bitumen, and reinforced with steel where considered necessary; or by paving with Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, consisting of cement, sand, and broken rock, with a top surface coating of bitumen together with gravel or hard rock screenings, and with expansion joints filled with bitumen and sand, and reinforced with steel where considered necessary; in either case the foundation to be prepared and the paving with specifications to be prepared by the city engineer and approved by the city council; the streets and parts of streets to be so improved being as follows, to-wit:

North Elm Street, from the south lines of Seventh Avenue east and Seventh Avenue west to the south line of Eighth Avenue east and Eighth Avenue west; Sixth Avenue west from the west line of North Elm Street to the west line of Second Street west; the expense of making such improvements to be assessed against the property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, to the extent that same is assessable by law; said assessment to be made in accordance with the laws governing the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council will meet at eight o'clock P. M., on the 3rd day of May, 1915, in the Council Room in the City of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, for the purpose of hearing and considering objections to the passage of the said proposed resolution, and to the construction of the said improvements, at which hearing the foregoing resolution may be amended and passed or passed as proposed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in the Howard County Times and Cresco, Plain Dealer, newspapers of general circulation, published in said City of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa.

In witness whereof, I have affixed my hand March 18th, 1915.

M. J. MCARTHUR, City Clerk of the City of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.

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Sincerely Yours, MRS. LILLIAN BOWERS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE! ORIGINAL NOTICE.

By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, State of Iowa, in favor of F. S. Hawarth and against A. Duncan, E. B. Duncan (his wife), James P. Neste, and Mrs. James P. Neste (his wife), Andrew C. Harding, Mrs. Andrew C. Harding (his wife) dated March 22, 1915, and to me directed, commanding me that of the goods, chattels, stock or interest in any company, debts due, property in the hands of third persons, lands and tenements (which are not exempt by law from execution) of the said A. Duncan and E. B. Duncan (his wife), James P. Neste and Mrs. James P. Neste (his wife), Andrew C. Harding and Mrs. Andrew C. Harding (his wife) I make or cause to be made the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$5,985.00), with interests and costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in the County of Howard and State of Iowa, namely: NE 1/4 of Section Twenty-Four (24) Township 10 Range Fourteen (14) West of the 5th P. M., Howard County, Iowa.

And I hereby give public notice that I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Cresco, County of Howard and State of Iowa, on MONDAY, APRIL 19th, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day—sale to commence at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and will sell to the highest and best bidder therefor in cash, the above described property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the above debt with interest and costs.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915. DAVID J. FERKLE, Sheriff of Howard County.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John M. Henkes, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the Estate of John M. Henkes, late of Cresco in the County of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the Estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and persons indebted to the said Estate are ordered upon to make payment to W. M. HENKES, Executor of said Estate. Dated, Cresco, Iowa, March 18th, 1915. B. D. Murphy & Son, Attorneys. 3213

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Vincent Hron, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of Vincent Hron, late of Paris Township in the County of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the Estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and persons indebted to the said Estate are called upon to make payment to MARY HRON, Administrator. Dated, Cresco, Iowa, March 24th, 1915. Reed & Bergler, Attorneys. 3113

To the Defendants above named:— You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Howard, State of Iowa, a petition of the Plaintiff above named, claiming of you that M. M. Dugan, T. J. Dugan, Joseph J. Dugan, John J. Dugan, Malek Dugan, Mrs. Nellie Noonan, Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kate Greese, and Mrs. Mayme Shea own the South half (S 1/2) of lot number twenty-four (24) of the irregular survey of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North-East Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section number thirty-one (31), township number ninety-eight (98), range twelve (12), West of the 5th P. M., Howard County, Iowa, undivided equal parts and that none of the other defendants who are named above own any part of said premises or any interest therein, and Plaintiff also asks that it be decreed that the parties before named own said premises in undivided equal part and that none of the other defendants have any interest in or claim thereto and that the proceeds after the payment of costs and attorney's fees be divided among the said owners.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, commencing on the 17th day of May, 1915, your default will be entered and a judgment rendered against you thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

JOHN MCCOOK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CLAUDE WEATHERFORD SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE, CRESCO, IOWA