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LEGION BOYS MAKE BIG HIT

GRANGEVILLE BOYS STAGE
PLAY HERE BEFORE
LARGE AUDIENCE.

A packed house greeted Grangeville Post No. 37 of the American Legion, at the Orpheum theatre, Tuesday evening when they presented under the auspices of Cottonwood Post No. 40, a musical farce comedy, entitled, "Sitten' Pretty."

The two principal characters of the evening, Jack Edwards and Leon Cone kept the house in a continual uproar. Leon Cone, impersonating Countess de Montozon, had the audience guessing throughout the entire evening's entertainment and many folks in Cottonwood were overworking their brains to identify the woman. One man, whose name we do not wish to make public remarked, "It must be Miss McGrath taking the part of the countess," to which he received the prompt reply: "She is not that large." After which he again named over several other women residing in Grangeville whom he thought fitted with the features of the countess.

Other members of the cast also played their parts to perfection and we can, we believe, honestly say that Cottonwood enjoyed the play immensely.

From a standpoint of attendance, it could have been no better for the hall was comfortably crowded, the receipts running near the \$100 mark.

The legion boys from Grangeville have asked us to extend their sincerest of thanks to the people of Cottonwood for the splendid turnout. They also wish to especially thank the local post for their assistance, which they realize had much to do with the success of their play.

In the words of our friend, John Nash: "It sure is awful these days when a man can't tell a woman from a man." Mr. Nash was not fully convinced until the wig was taken from the head of the countess and then it was hard for him to believe that the part was played by a man, Leon Cone, an oversea veteran.

NEW COUNTY AGENT.

Carl M. Grayson, county agricultural agent, recently appointed, arrived in Idaho county last Saturday. He will have an office down town, in Grangeville, next to the Sweet and Hamill market. The office has previously been at the court house but it was felt that an office down town would be more advantageous to the farmers.

Mr. Grayson will hold the office for three months, on trial, the expenses of which will be paid out of the appropriation still remaining under the old Pavey administration. Should the new agent prove satisfactory it is said, the county commissioners no doubt will make another appropriation.

NAMES JOHNSTON.

The name of Charles A. Johnston was sent to the senate last Friday by President Harding to be confirmed for the position of postmaster in Cottonwood. There is no question but what the senate will confirm the appointment and it is thought that Mr. Johnston will take up his new duties within the next thirty days. Mr. Johnston is at the present time visiting with relatives in Wisconsin, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother. It was his good fortune to arrive home in time to see his mother alive. Mr. Johnston's mother is in a critical condition.

APRONS AND OVERALLS.

The private dance to be given by the Knights of Columbus, Monday evening, for members of that order and their friends, will be an overall and apron dance. Those in charge of the dance inform us that anyone coming without being dressed in apron and overalls will be pitched out of the window head first.

74 ON HONOR ROLL.

The Chronicle's honor roll for the month of February is an exceptionally large one, considering that February is the shortest month in the year. Two new names were added during the month, that of Geo. J. Arnzen, W. H. Harmon.

Those renewing were:

J. P. Jentges, Joe Bies, Paul Steiger, Frank Arnzen, Annie C. Lage, Henry Hatrup Will Simon Geo. F. McKinney, Jake Reidhaar, Henry Uhling, V. M. Duman, D. H. Kube, C. W. Nuxoll, Nick Kinzer, Frank Kaufman, C. T. Staal, E. M. Ehrhardt, Geo. M. Robertson, Lloyd Spencer, George McPherson, Wilbur L. Campbell, H. H. Nuxoll, F. E. Quist, Jess Robertson, Zola Geizentanner, O. E. Havens, M. W. Sligar, John Frei, John Lehmeier, F. W. Nuxoll, Alois Wemhoff, Clemens Wemhoff, Fred L. Edwards, J. A. Kuther, A. F. Parker, L. L. Crosby, M. P. Andre, Vic Peterson, Frances Sonnen, E. L. Parker, Franz Heartburg, J. B. Crea, F. A. Staab Sam Goldstone, Henry Arnzen, Heartburg Bros. John Wemhoff, J. A. Schultz, H. W. Uhlenkott, George Simon, A. Jansen, Joe Ungrund, E. D. Lamb, A. T. Gardner, B. Luchefeld, Henry Hatke, G. H. Harman, Lewis Bowman, D. Duclos, John Seger, McCord Co., Judge Wallace N. Scales, P. A. Gaul, J. G. Schaeffer, John Jack, John Baer, Geo. Hcene, R. F. Crea, Mike Steiger.

ENTER TOURNAMENT.

The Cottonwood high school basketball team accompanied by Principal Bossinger, their coach, departed Thursday morning for Lewiston to enter the basketball tournament which will be held in the Lewiston state normal gymnasium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to decide the high school championship of this district of Idaho. The winners will go to Moscow in March to compete for state honors.

The teams to compete in the tournament are: Grangeville, Nezperce, Kooskia, Lapwai, Lewiston, Gifford and Cottonwood. Each of these teams has made a good record during the season and are invited to participate on the basis of the number of games won and lost.

Cottonwood had been invited to take part in the games but a protest was entered by Kamiah stating that they were entitled to the place, giving as their grounds that they had won more games than Cottonwood. In order to satisfy the contention of Kamiah a game was ordered played between Kamiah and Cottonwood on a neutral floor, by officials of the organization, Wednesday evening. Grangeville was selected as the place for the contest, with the condition that the winning team would be eligible to enter the contest at Lewiston. Kamiah proved an easy victim for Cottonwood, the local boys having defeated the river boys by a score of 21 to 34. It is hoped that Cottonwood will make as good a showing at the tournament in Lewiston as they did against the Kamiah boys. The team will return Sunday evening.

The boys making the trip are: Kenneth Miller, Francis Homar, Karsten Schroeder, Raymond Tacke, George Mitchell, Glenn Rink, Raymond Nims, James Nash and Delbert Hale.

MUST DECLARE VALUE.

George Poler, Monday of this week received notice from the general baggage agent that effective March 1 all baggage checked must bear a valuation made by the owner. Heretofore the valuation placed on trunks has been \$100, which was all that could be recovered by the owner in case of loss. The innovation will prove very helpful to persons checking valuable baggage. A charge of 10 cents per hundred over \$100 will be made on valuation.

This new rule has been in vogue in the east for several years and passengers having baggage to check have been eager to take advantage of this broad concession.

Tally cards for sale at this office.



SERIES OF SOCIAL EVENTS SCATTER DULL CARE AND SCORE BIG HIT IN THIS SECTION

During the past week things have been very much alive in this section, socially speaking, and most of us have greeted the wee sma' hours with a regularity that has become almost a custom.

19th Wedding Anniversary.

Some 60 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Koczynski, Wednesday evening, to assist them in celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their friends and not until they took possession of the home did they have any idea that such an event had ever been planned. The game of "500" occupied the visitors attention until 11 o'clock after which a fine luncheon was served, the "eats" having been brought by the visitors. After the luncheon dancing became the chief amusement, not the "jazz" kind but the old fashioned ones which some of the folks are still able to dance in a manner that would entitle them to first prize. The winners at cards were: Mrs. John Hoene and Barney Seubert. Mr. Koczynski says that he had some inkling of the affair but his friends insist that he didn't, for had he, more wood would have been piled in the wood box.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Duclos last night was the scene of a jolly birthday party, planned by Mrs. Duclos and her children in honor of her husband. As soon as the guests arrived no time was lost in placing the tables, 11 in all, for "500". At the conclusion of the card games refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in. The first dance of the evening was danced by Mr. and Mrs. Duclos, who although past the prime of life still were able to make some of the younger folks set up and take notice. Only old time dances were danced.

The winners at cards were: Wm. Ruhoff, playing as a lady, first; Mrs. Joseph Kolbeck, consolation; Marcus Lies, first and Alois Holthaus, consolation.

Now folks if Mat was a little late in delivering your morning's milk, forgive and forget, or if he failed to bring you any cream, remember there were folks at the party who might have hit the cream pitcher a little too hard.

Dance A Big Success.

The dance given Wednesday evening, Washington's birthday, by the Pythian sisters at the I. O. O. F. hall was a splendid affair having been attended by a large crowd, dancers coming from almost every point on the prairie. The hall was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red, white and blue, and yellow, the lodge color. Much praise is due the ladies on the committee who spared no pains to make it enjoyable and attractive. Red, white and blue hats

were worn by many of the dancers, punch was served, and all present report having had a splendid time.

Attractive Party.

The Misses Mary, Gertie and Hilda Tacke entertained a company of friends at a delightful George Washington party Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tacke.

"500" was the chief amusement of the evening and prizes were awarded to the following: Catherine Raune received a framed Washington picture for the ladies first prize. John Jenny received first prize among the men which was a large handy hatchet. Clara Toennis and Henry Schurman received for consolation very cute little hatchets carved from wood. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Nuxoll's Entertain.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nuxoll, of Greencreek, was the scene of a jolly card party Sunday evening. Twenty-four players battled for high honors until late in the evening after which light refreshments were served by the hostess. The winners were Mrs. Frank Arnzen, first, and Joseph Stubbers, consolation.

Greencreek Merchant Entertains

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, of Greencreek, last night was the scene of another jolly "500" card party. At the conclusion of the games a luncheon was served. The winners of the evening were: Ladies, Mrs. John Terhaar, first; Mrs. Casper Wensman, consolation; Gentlemen, Ben Terhaar, first; John Gehring, consolation. Six tables were required to accommodate the players.

Society Entertains.

The St. Anthony Society, of Greencreek, gave a card party in their hall at Greencreek, Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large crowd. "500" was the game played during the evening, the highest scores being made by Mrs. P. Hermis and Louis Keisch. 14 tables were required to accommodate the players.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medved had 20 friends at their home Saturday evening, when "500" was the diversion. Mrs. Barney Tacke and John Hoene received prizes for the highest score, and Paul Schurman the prize for lowest score. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. C. Keith entertained a number of her neighbors Sunday evening in honor of T. C.'s birthday.

Dr. Orr reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wessels, of Greencreek, last Friday and a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duclos, February 18. All concerned are doing nicely.

BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION.

Edwin Nelson, of Fenn, has addressed a communication to the director of agriculture of north Idaho, in Lewiston, B. F. Savage, in which he suggests the organization of an association of registered livestock to be confined to the region surrounding Lewiston. In his communication, Mr. Nelson says:

"A number of pure-bred breeders on the prairie are talking of organizing a pure-bred breeder's association, comprising all pure-bred stock including horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. This association could hold one good annual sale every year and have a little show at the same time, and Lewiston is the logical place for holding such a sale, being that you have the barns and everything for such a purpose.

"I would like to have your opinion regarding this matter and to have you take it up with the breeders in your locality. If we could get organized this spring or early summer, we could have a good sale next winter. These are only suggestions which I mention. If you have any better suggestions, I would like to hear them."

A number of prominent farmers have already written Mr. Savage urging him to take steps to organize such an organization.

SPLENDID PROGRAM.

The Knights of Pythias and their friends in a fitting manner celebrated the 58th anniversary of their order in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. The program rendered was as follows: Presentation of the flag of our country with music by Miss Fannie Rink.

Song.....America.
Address of Welcome.....Hayward L. Shields, Chancellor Commander.
Piano Solo.....Fannie Rink
Address by M. M. Belknap, on Pythianism.

Reading.....Jeanette Greve, and Elza Matthesen.
Reading.....Harold Netzel.
Piano Solo.....Bernice Simon.
Duet.....Miss Tiffany and Mrs. John Johann.

Instrumental Duet, John Homar and Raymond Matthesen.

After the program a luncheon was served. The affair was attended by a large number of K. Ps. and their friends.

MARRIED IN THE EAST.

Alfons Untereiner, a prominent business man of Dimock, S. D., was married on February 15, at Fredonia, Wis., to Miss Mary Gilson. Mr. Untereiner is well known in this section having resided in this community for a number of years, during which time he was employed by the Hoene Hardware. He is now engaged in the implement business in South Dakota. His many friends here extend heartiest congratulations.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

A big dance at Kauterville, Monday, February 27th.

Get on your glad rags for a hot time in the old town.

If your a dancer come. If you don't dance come anyhow.

Music by the Home Jazz Orchestra.

Your last chance before Lent. Don't forget the date.

Mid-night lunch will be served.

DIES IN LEWISTON.

Edith Brown, aged 26 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Cottonwood, died Wednesday evening in St. Joseph hospital, in Lewiston, following an operation.

The young lady was taken to Lewiston Tuesday morning accompanied by her mother and sister, Elvora. Mr. Brown left for Lewiston Thursday morning. The body will be shipped to Spokane for burial.

Edith Brown moved to Cottonwood with her parents last fall from Spokane, her father being proprietor of the Cottonwood Pharmacy. While she has not been a resident of Cottonwood very long her friends are numbered by her acquaintance.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Rose of Wallace, Idaho; Elvora of Cottonwood and a brother, Lloyd Brown, of Haley, Idaho.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items of Interest From Various Sections Reproduced for Benefit of Our Readers.

P. R. Shea, sheriff of Clearwater county since January 1, 1921 has resigned his position as sheriff of that county, sickness being the cause of his action.

Bonner county commissioners Friday put into effect a regulation limiting the size of loads for trucks and requiring all trucks of more than one ton load capacity to have a state license before operating on county roads.

Approximately 1000 miles of trail in the national forests of northern Idaho are to be built this year at an estimated cost of \$350,000, according to L. C. Stockdale, assistant forester, with headquarters at Missoula, Montana.

Herman L. Taylor of Sandpoint, former lieutenant governor of Idaho for two terms, prominent Sandpoint attorney and outstanding figure in democratic politics, and Mrs. Maud Woodworth Reeves of Lewiston were married at 3 o'clock Thursday in Moscow.

The state will advertise for bids about March 1st for the construction of a wagon road between Stites and Kooskia. The state has \$20,000 to spend on this road, the appropriation having been made at the same time the Grave Creek money was voted by the state legislature.

While their father, Wester Hendrickson, is on trial at Wallace for the alleged murder of John Maki, said to have been his partner in illicit booze manufacturing, the five small children of Hendrickson gambol about the corridors of the courthouse and play with attaches of the building.

Idaho ranks twenty-eighth among the states in the Union in the value of mineral products produced in 1919, according to a United States census report received Wednesday at the office of Governor Davis. The total value of all mineral products of Idaho in that year was \$11,804,301.

There is still a little loose change in the Potlatch country says the Kendrick Gazette, as the following bean sales would rather conclusively indicate. One day last week Dora May of American ridge sold 579 sacks of beans on the Kendrick market, receiving for them a check for \$3032.85. The same day Eric Reiersen of Little Bear ridge sold 975 sacks and was given a check for \$5392.59. Then Tom Cook of Potlatch ridge sold 382 sacks for \$2091.62. The three sales were all made on the local market and total the sum of \$10,517.06.

Mute evidence of a futile fight for life on the part of a man in the icebox of a sealed and empty refrigerator car was discovered in the Boise freight yards Friday evening about 5 o'clock, when yard attendants broke into the car and made the gruesome find of the frozen body of a young man, approximately 25 years old, and evidently a former service man. The face was covered with ice. By the side of the stiffened body Forest Smith, a freight yard trucker, discovered a small iron bar, evidently torn from the interior of the ice bunker. The battered edges of the door and the end of the bar gave evidence of a vain struggle to open the heavy, airtight hatch, which in some as yet unexplained manner imprisoned the unfortunate stowaway.

In the double header basketball game between the boys' and girls' teams of the Grangeville and Cottonwood high school teams at the county seat Saturday evening, Grangeville was the victor, the boys' game ending by a score of 34 to 14 and the girls', 10 to 2. A large crowd of rooters accompanied the team from Cottonwood.