

Louisville Grade Operetta Held In Auditorium Sunday

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Phone 2511

A large crowd attended the grade school operettas Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The music director, John Schauberg, was in charge.

The eighth grade presented an original operetta by John Davis and James Hendrix, entitled "The Saga of Petticoatville". The scene was a western town inhabited only by women until tough hombres, came to town and took over. Ronnie Goerings as Elvis, gave a rousing pantomime, "Don't Be Cruel," "Hansel and Gretel" was presented by the fifth grade. The father was Ralph Reeson; the mother was Jean Johnson; Hansel was Ronald Green, Gretel was Janet Schlefert; Sandman was Robert Frederickson; Dew Fairy was Trudy Powles and the Witch was Judy Jo Harbison. Other class members were angels and cookies.

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The fourth grade presented "Sleeping Beauty". Linda Johnson was the Sleeping Beauty. Janice Kelly was the queen, Jerry Woolhiser was the king, and Kenneth Sjogren was the prince. The narrator was Leslie Hlavac and sound effects man was Donald Christiansen. Other members of the class were fairies and animals. The music and casting showed a great deal of practice and hard work had been put forth by Judy Jo Harbison, Ralph Stohmann, Leslie Hlavac, and Kenneth Ahl.

Ralph Stohmann won a prize for selling the most tickets. Everybody enjoyed the operettas and thought it was presented very well.

Claude Johnson is in the Veterans Hospital in Omaha. He has been bothered with bronchial trouble and went in for a check-up. He is getting along fine and will be home soon.

Mrs. Noell Gull entered the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Saturday April 27, for a check-up.

Mrs. E. H. Worthman left Saturday by plane for California where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sluyter of Manley announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Joan to Vernon L. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott of Hawkinsville, Ga. Miss Sluyter will graduate from the Louisville High School with the class of 1957. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beck, Gearldine and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck returned April 23 from a vacation trip to White Deer, Tex., where they visited with Ernest Beck's mother, Mandy Beck. Mrs. Lyle Beck's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roerber and family came to see them while they were there. They ran into bad weather coming home. They stayed overnight at Dodge City, Kans., on their way home and saw "Boot Hill" of "Gunsmoke," the TV show.

Wednesday visitors at the homes of Dan and Ray Thornton was Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Walker of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Brian Biggs and Richard Stohmann, two Explorer Scouts of Louisville, attended a Citizens Conference at the Pathfinder Hotel in Fremont from Friday till Sunday. There were about 178 Explorer Scouts present at the conference. They were from all three branches of the Explorer Scouts, Land, Sea and Air. The boys had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker of Weeping Water are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday at the Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. The little miss weighed 8 pounds and has been named Lauren Kaye. Mrs. Baker was the former Eleanor Urwin of Louisville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ur-

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win of Louisville and Mrs. Vesta Baker of Weeping Water. The Bakers have two other children, Sandy and Randy.

Several Louisville youths attended the Methodist Youth Rally held at Tekamah Sunday afternoon. The group left Louisville right after the Sunday morning service and had a picnic lunch at Blair. The main speaker was Alan Justad, who is the Youth pastor at the Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Island. About 225 youths and sponsors from the Omaha district attended the rally. Those attending from Louisville were Sharon True, Glenda Love, Dan Stiffler, Ray Albert, Sylvia Saltmarsh, Francis Green, John Kahland and Butch Brown. Rev. Donald Webster and Mrs. Stiffler drove cars.

Wesleyan Service Guild
The Wesleyan Service Guild held its regular monthly meeting in the Methodist Church parsonage April 24. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Jack Campbell and Miss Wilma Schoeman had charge of a very interesting lesson on Missions.

Reports of the recent State Wesleyan Service Guild conference were given. Officers elected for next year are:
President, Mrs. Graham Jones, vice president, Mrs. O. G. Welsh, secretary, Mrs. Richard Berner and treasurer, Mrs. Albert Inman, among other officers.

The hostesses Mrs. James Larson and Mrs. Loyd Heil served a dessert. The next meeting will be May 22.

Mrs. Muriel Webster
News Reporter

Tuesday Night Club
The Tuesday night club held its April meeting at the home of Marguerite Streeter with Elva Inman as co-hostesses. There were twenty members present and two guests, Mrs. Polly Saltmarsh and Mrs. Donna Jones. The next meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, May 21 with June Hutchinson and Evelyn Gruber as hostesses.
Evelyn Gruber
News Reporter

Dutch Academy Club
On Tuesday morning, April 16th, the Dutch Academy Club, Country Club and guests went to Omaha by bus for their annual tour. We visited the Air Port, Weather Bureau, Merchants Biscuit Company, Mrs. Schultz's Cake Decorating School and the School for the Deaf. The committee in charge of the tour was Mrs. Arlie Ragoss, chairman, Mrs. Walter Salberg and Mrs. Walter Heier. Every one reported a very enjoyable trip. Our next meeting will be on May 15th, with Mrs. Arlie Ragoss.

Mrs. George Vogler, Jr.
News Reporter

Happy Helpers 4-H Club
The Happy Helpers 4-H Club met with their leader Thursday evening to plan a program of work for the next few weeks. Janet Sue Heard worked on her skirt. Kay Albert set the sleeves in her blouse. Joyce Barnes baked a cake using the conventional method and Sybil Saltmarsh used the sponge method. The members chose nights they wished the leader's help. There will be no regular meeting for a few weeks.

Mary Biggs
News Reporter

United Unit Farm Bureau
The United Unit of the Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salberg with 11 members and two guests present. The meeting was opened by the president, Ervin Albert. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Elmer Johnson, chairman of Women's activities, reported on the meetings to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Marshall. Legislative bills including the tax on grain were discussed. It was interesting to note that a number of resolutions presented by the Farm Bureau had gotten to a committee of the whole. It was moved and seconded to dispense with meetings until fall. The September meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahl. Elmer Johnson, Grace Ahl and Doris Albert were appointed to serve on the picnic committee. Pinochle was the game of the evening. A lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Salberg.

Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hennings was Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bond and daughter of Plattsmouth. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hennings and daughter of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hild. Mrs. Hugh O'Brien was taken to the Syracuse Community Hospital in Syracuse Tuesday by Fusselman's ambulance. She had fallen in the yard at her home and fractured her leg between the knee and the hip.

Cub Scout News
The Cub Scouts met at the Methodist Church Friday night, April 19th, for the monthly Pack meeting. The meeting was called to order by Cub Scoutmaster, Dale Steinkamp. Flags were presented by Den 1, followed by the salute by all.

A very interesting talk about the Civil Air Patrol was given by Steve Schlater. The following awards were presented:
Nebraska Goodwill award to the whole Pack. It was placed on the Scout Flag by Donald Christiansen.
Gold and Silver Arrow under Bear to Loren Amelang; Wolf Badge and one gold Arrow to Keith Shrock; Silver Arrow under Wolf and 1 year pin to Clarence Carpenter; Silver Arrow under Bear to Paul Peterson; two Silver Arrows under Bear to Ronnie Renner; Bear Badge and Denner Strip to Ken Ahl; Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow to Danny Smith; Two silver arrows under Bear and 2 year pin to Jimmie Drury; Two Silver Arrows under Wolf to Mike McClintock; Lion Badge, 1 Gold and 1 Silver Arrow to Larry Meisinger; Two Silver Arrows to Gail Hennings.

Three year pin to Donald Christiansen; Lion Badge and 1 Gold Arrow to Ronnie Renner; One Gold and 4 Silver Arrows under Bear to Steve Homan; Two Silver Arrows under Bear to Jon Redon; Assistant Denner to Teddy Schlefert; One Silver Arrow under Bear to Teddy Steinkamp. A Gold star for third six months of Den Chief to Larry Read.

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Ten speech students of Louisville went to Lincoln April 26, for the 11th annual Fine Arts Festival. Members who participated in the individual events were Judy Herbig; Oral Interpretation of Prose Literature; Patty Gess, Original Public Address; Marjorie Weisneth, Barbara Bourelle, and Janet Wright, Discussion. Margie Weisneth won a superior rating in the discussion event which consisted of participating in three rounds of problem and solution analysis of "What Should The Agricultural Policy of the United States Be?" Margie was one of the few girl students in either class A or B to win a superior. The others got ratings of good. This is the first time Louisville High School has participated in the speech section of the Fine Arts Festival, and we are proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irus Gerdes and family visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payton in Plattsmouth. Sunday guests at the Irus Gerdes home was Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payton of Plattsmouth. In the afternoon, Mrs. Gerdes and Mrs. Payton attended the grade school operetta.

Tuesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildrick were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lancaster, Eddie Judy, Marvin and Mason of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick.

Mrs. Charles Smith entertained six little girls and their mothers, April 27th, honoring her daughter, Linda's fourth birthday. Games were played and after Linda opened her many nice gifts, refreshments were served including a birthday cake. The girls present were Susan Davis, Vicki Meisinger, Angela Smith, Colleen Sheehan, Nancy Welte and Mary Welte.

Heavy Mortar Company Completes Range Work
Local Heavy Mortar Co., of the 355th infantry, 89th reserve division, of this city, has completed its range work at Ashland and is now ready for the summer maneuvers that will be held at Fort Carson, Colo., August 11 to 25 inclusive.

The company were at the range at Ashland on Sunday, April 14, to complete their required shooting tests. The company had practice with the M-1 rifle and carbine. Every man taking part qualified in the tests.

This qualifying test here will lessen their range work at the summer training course, permitting more time on other problems to be offered the company when they reach Fort Carson.

There were six officers and forty-two enlisted men making the trip to Ashland for the tests. There has been several changes in company personnel recently. Sp2 George Born, Plattsmouth; Cpl. Ernest Woods, Nebraska City; Sp5 Elmer Howell, Nebraska City and William Roloff, Plattsmouth, have completed two years active duty and request assignment to active reserves.

Privates newly enlisted in the company are Walter Flint, Richard Noel, Gary Sindelar, Tom Christenham, Ronald Kruntord, Norman Henry, Richard Neal, Kenneth Larson.

Members of the company whose status is changing are Loren Topliff, who left for six months active duty, April 14th and Donald Conyers will leave for six months active duty in May.

AIR TRIP AT 100
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