

PUPPETS ACT "ROBIN HOOD" HERE TONIGHT

Marionette Show Given Under Auspices Of College Club At Washington High Today And Tomorrow.

A bold English adventurer and his merry men, whose romances have been told in many a masterpiece of song and story, will come to life before a Cedar Rapids audience in the auditorium of Washington high school tonight, when "Robin Hood," a marionette show, is presented under auspices of the College club.

Four marionette performances are included in the puppet show program: a matinee, "Uncle Wiggly at the Circus," today and Tuesday at 4 o'clock; "Robin Hood," for children and adults, today and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds will be added to the student loan fund of the College club, with which worthy students are helped through school. Tickets are on sale at Morris Sanford's Book store.

Jean Gros, one of the producers of the marionette show, describes as follows the little actors and the way they are made:

"Nothing could be further from the correct term in speaking of marionettes as 'animated dolls.' The most elaborate doll ever made for a Christmas present would make but a sorry marionette. To enable the puppets to be put through their paces, the images must be specially made. They are not only jointed but their heads, their eyes and their eyebrows must be capable of motion. All this is in order to give a lifelike effect."

The Robin Hood show is a two-hour production, filled with laughter, romance and adventure. Uncle Wiggly, a favorite of child readers of The Gazette, will cavort for the boys and girls at the matinees. By means of lighting arrangements and stage effects, the puppets are made to assume natural proportions, and as the plays progress, they seem to take on human form to the spectators.

More Carp Seined From Cedar Today

Work of seining another car load of carp out of Cedar River below the city was begun at 8 a. m. today. It is expected that Friday's total of 35,000 pounds will be equalled in today's haul.

The fish are sorted into four divisions, "bumbers," "bumbers on," "mediums," and "smalls," on the place of seining, and transported by a truck to this city, where local markets dispense them to the buying public of this city, and adjoining communities. It is predicted that fourteen truckloads and seven men working all day, will be required to complete the job. Game Warden Deputies Sam O'Brine and B. F. Alsup are supervising the work.

A place about one-fourth mile below Prairie Creek is chosen for the work. This is the third big haul made within the last six months from the Cedar, ridding the stream of "pirate fish" which prey on those of the same variety.

VETERAN EDITOR, FATHER OF 'GAZETTE MAN,' IS EIGHTY

John B. Frasher, linotype operator for The Evening Gazette, visited at the home of his father, George H. Frasher, veteran newspaper publisher in Fairfield, Friday, on the occasion being the latter's celebration of his eightieth birthday. Because of his ill health and the sickness of Mrs. Frasher, only a few relatives formed the party. Mr. Noah A. Stump of Eldon, another child, also was present. Mr. Frasher is 80 today but the celebration was held yesterday to allow the children to be present.

Mr. Frasher founded the Salina Banner and the Pleasant Plain News in Jefferson county. Later he published the Jefferson County Republican which became well known for its anti-slavery policy. Mr. Frasher served in the Civil war and was a prisoner at Andersonville. He suffered from hardships in the southern prison for many years.

NUTRITION COURSE AIDS BENTON COUNTY CHILDREN

SHELLSBURG, Feb. 8.—It is reported that the study of nutrition by 1,600 women in the sixteen townships of Benton county is largely responsible for the increase of 17 per cent, in the number of children in the county to reach normal weight in the last two years. Statistics show that in 1923 sixty-two per cent were of normal weight and in 1924 seventy-nine per cent were of normal weight.

Mrs. Marie Fry of Vinton, is chairman of the project. Thirteen townships are now in the second year course of study. Practical demonstrations are given at most of the meetings. One of the objects is to make food appealing to the child and to use milk in concealed ways for the child who refuses to drink it.

Two Slightly Hurt In Motor Collision Sunday Afternoon

Miss Mary Bartunek, 226 Twenty-third avenue, and Bohumil Stodola, were injured, not seriously, however, when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Victor F. Zobel, 1865 South Second street, was overturned in a collision with a car driven by Samuel Haddy, 1134 South Ninth street Sunday forenoon.

The accident happened in Eighth avenue at Second street, where Zobel was driving north in the street and Haddy east in the avenue. Haddy started to give Zobel the right of way, according to the report both made to the police. Miss Bartunek was taken to Mercy hospital in an ambulance. Her injuries consisted chiefly of bruises and cuts, the hospital report said.

RAIL CROSSING CASE GOES OVER A WEEK

Another continuance was taken today in the case against the North Western railroad for obstructing the crossing in Fourth street at Fifth avenue, Dec. 20. Police court trial of the case was set down today for Feb. 16 at the request of attorneys. It was said.

The generosity of Charles Markham Saturday night in offering drinks to passersby in A street at Fifteenth avenue west, resulted in his landing in the hoosegow on a charge of being intoxicated. Police say he had a quart bottle from which he had been drinking and from which he invited others to partake. He was fined \$10 and costs, the bond on which he was released Sunday, being forfeited to pay the fine.

Fred Lee, brought to the station at 9:15 a. m. today on a charge of disturbing the peace, pled guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Police were told that Lee, who lives at 1034 Mt. Vernon avenue, went home intoxicated and became abusive. According to Mrs. Lee, neighbors called the police.

After two men giving the names of C. J. Novesky and E. Shuy, started to mix drinks at the counter of a local cafe last night, they were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, the liquid with which their beverages were being "spiked" being a half pint of alcohol, according to the police. Each was fined \$10 and costs today.

Two more scofflaws who had quenched their thirst unlawfully, completed the lineup. They were Ed Voshel and Harry Dugan, each fined \$10.

J. T. Reynolds paid a fine of \$2 for parking overtime.

SAYS FILIPINOS ARE NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE

MOUNT VERNON, Feb. 9.—"The Filipinos are not ready for their independence, and for the most part they don't want it," those were the words of Lieut. Rufus Parsons in his address to Cornell students and faculty Friday. The lieutenant, a former Cornell man and native of Mount Vernon, has been stationed in the Philippine Islands for some time.

The speaker explained that the shopkeepers are contented under the Stars and Stripes. It is the ambitious office-holders who are crying for independence, he said.

GETS 30 DAYS IN TAMA JAIL ON CHECK CHARGE

TRAER, Feb. 9.—Thirty days in jail for passing a bad check was the sentence given to E. W. Hoetter by a Lincoln township justice of the peace. Hoetter drew a check for \$6.75 in favor of Wolfson and Jipp at Lincoln on the Lincoln Savings bank, where he had no money. He obtained \$5 in change and \$1.75 in merchandise. He pled guilty to the charge and was given thirty days in the Tama county jail at Toledo. He had just been released from the Grundy county jail, where he had been confined for a similar offense committed in that county.

BANK ABSORBED

WATERLOO, Feb. 9.—The Black Hawk National bank which closed its doors here several weeks ago following a run, has been absorbed by three other banks of the city. The Leavitt-Johnson National, Commercial National and First National banks will take over the accounts of the defunct bank early this week, it has been announced.

NAMED AS ALTERNATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Additional West Point candidates have just been named by Iowa members of congress, from Iowa National guard circles. Merlin F. Sailor of Lisbon, has been nominated as first alternate, and Robert C. Cron, 117 South Third street west, Cedar Rapids, as second alternate, by Representative Cole, of the Fifth district.

New York City, Buffalo and Detroit have through service via Wabash Ry. from Chicago. For lowest fares and free travel information, write or phone J. A. Harlow, Div. Passenger Agent, Union Station, Des Moines.—Advertisement.

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