

# BENEFIT FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Patriotic Program to be Given in the Opera House, Friday Evening, Dec. 7th.

The Binford Dramatic club will put on "an olde tyme koncert" in the opera house next Friday evening Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock sharp. Those taking part in the program are local people who have been rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Langlie. The receipts of the entertainment will be given to the soldiers' company fund, and it is hoped that a full house will greet the singers. The price of admission is 50 cents and 25 cents.

The program is varied and consists of solos, duets, quartettes, full chorus, drills and pantomines. A special feature will be the camp fire scene in part two.

The program hasn't been completed fully, but we are printing it as it up to this time. This is subject to change.

## PART I.

1. Anvil Chorus ..... Verdi
2. "How Can I Leave Thee," ..... Chorus
3. a. "Last Rose of Summer,"  
b. "Coming Thru the Rye," ..... Miss Harriet Strehlow
4. "Robin Adair," ..... Chorus
5. "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," Florence Greenland and Pearl Peterson.
6. "Sweet and Low" ..... Mixed Quartette
7. Reading ..... Selected  
..... Mrs. J. Norman
8. "Juanita" ..... Chorus
9. "Massas' in the Cold Ground," ..... Chorus
10. "Quilting Party," ..... E. F. Ringlee and Chorus
11. "Old Folks at Home," Chorus.
12. "Old Black Joe," ..... J. R. Truscott.
13. "Uncle Ned," Solo and Chorus
14. "Dixie," Whistling Solo with full Chorus.

## PART II.

1. a. "Ho, Ho, Vacation Days,"  
b. "My Boonie" ..... Girls' Chorus
2. "Carry me Back to Old Virginia," ..... Male Quartette
3. "In the Gloaming," ..... Chorus
4. "Whippoorwill," ..... Chorus and Whistling Solo

5. "Just Before the Battle,"... Pantomime
6. "Tenting Tonight"..... Chorus
7. "Keep the Home Fires Burning," L. P. Larson and Chorus
8. "March of Men of Harlech,"
9. "Battle-cry of Freedom".... Chorus
10. "Columbia"..... Chorus
11. "Star Spangled Banner."

## 4,692 Claims for Exemption.

Agriculture proved the grounds for the largest number of discharges by the district exemption board on the first draft, according to the report of the board completed last Friday for the provost marshal general's office. The district board which has passed upon a total of 4,692 cases, has wound up its business on the first draft entirely.

A total of 3,054 claims were filed with the board on agricultural grounds. Of this number 912 claims were granted and the men discharged, while the remaining 2,142 men were held for service. There were 827 claims presented to the board on industrial grounds, of which number 70 claims were allowed and 257 were held for service.

Of the original jurisdiction cases coming before the North Dakota district board 690 agricultural claims were appealed to the president and 35 industrial claims were appealed. The board, however, has no record of the decision of the president in these cases, but it is generally understood that the district boards' decision in every single case was upheld by the president.

One thousand three hundred and eleven appeal cases came up to the district board from the local county boards. Of this number a total of 528 were held for service, and 785 were discharged. The grounds for the largest number of discharges was dependency, a total of 719 of the appeal cases being excused from service on appeal. There were also 51 aliens excused from service on appeal.

## Taken Up.

Came to my place on Section 21, Rosendal twp. Griggs county, Nov. 18, 1917 the following described horses: 1 dark grey mare, 1 iron grey gelding, 1 dapple grey gelding, 2 bay geldings, 1 mouse colored mare.-- John Asmus.

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