

Ballet Russe Appears in Portland

Watching a perfect performance of ballet such as the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, appearing at the Portland auditorium on Friday and Saturday, on seldom thinks of the human side of the performance.

War has claimed several of the troupe, yet the director has found equally fine substitutes for those who answered the call to colors, many from the United States.

At the outbreak of the war, only the American members of the company were able to find passage to the United States. A performance was scheduled for the Metropolitan opera house and the European members of the cast arrived only in the afternoon of the opening day. Sea-les did not prevent their appearance that night and they remained for a three-weeks run.

There are 17 Americans and 2 Canadians in the company, and two members, Robert Fretin and Robert Steele, are Portland men. Portland is the only city having two former residents in the company.

In all there are 65 dancers, but over 90 travel with the company. There are four baggage cars on the train, by which the company travels. There are four mothers traveling with the company as chaperones for their young daughters.

Leonide Massine is artistic director, choreographer, principal dancer and ballet master of the company.

Ballet Russe will present several entirely new numbers during its two days' appearances in Portland. On Friday at 8:30 o'clock will be presented "Carnival," with music by Schumann, "Devil's Holiday," a new number, and "Gaité Parisienne," last season's "smash hit."

At Saturday's matinee will be presented "Scherzade," "Ghost Town," a new and entirely American production, "Le Spectre de la Rose" and "Capriccio Espagnol," another new creation.

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EXECUTIVE—Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian, poses for the camera in her office in the state library building. (Statesman staff photo.)



Mrs. Tucker Is Hostess

Mrs. and Mrs. George Tucker entertained Friday night honoring their son, Clifford, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent informally with dancing and games enjoyed. At the supper hour Mrs. Tucker was assisted by Mrs. Chester Robertson. An arrangement of laurel and greens centered the table.

Bride Honored At Party

Mrs. Harry A. Johnson entertained Friday night honoring Mrs. Robert Bonney, who was Miss Thyras Sallstrom before her marriage July 23 in Stevenson, Washington. Bridge was in play during the evening and at the supper hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Joe Biegler and Mrs. Louise Quistad.

Club Meeting at Johnsons

The PLE and F club met with Mrs. Laura Johnson Thursday night for election of Mrs. Peter Anderson as president; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, vice president; Miss Daisy Hayden, secretary; Mrs. Albert A. Bibbey, treasurer and Mrs. Charles Kinzer press correspondent.

Surprise Party For Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Linbeck were hosts at their home on Friday night of a surprise party for their son Alfred on his birthday. A ship held flowers for the table's centerpiece. Yellow holders and blue candles guarded it. Mrs. Linbeck used pussy willows to decorate the house. The boys spent the evening in music.

Elk Tournament Beginning

The Elks club has announced the beginning of the regular weekly winter bridge tournament starting Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Play will be under the supervision of Mr. William Leary, the Oregon state bridge champion, who successfully conducted last year's tournament.

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MUSIC

By MAXINE BUREN. A former Salem girl, Thelma Davis, certainly made the headlines in Philadelphia recently when she appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy.

The Public Ledger reports the occasion thus: "Vocal resources of the city met an emergency and saved the day when sudden illness overtook the soloist. At the last minute illness prevented the appearance of the contralto soloist, Enid Szanthe and into the gap promptly stepped Thelma Davis for the solo part in the 'Magnificat' by Bach."

"Aside from the competent and praiseworthy singing of the solo part by Miss Davis, the 'Magnificat' was distinguished by the robust chorus work of the University of Pennsylvania Choral society."

"The solo part of the central section was sung sympathetically and with good vocal quality by Miss Davis who was attractively groomed in flame-colored velvet."

In the inquirer we find "Manager McDonald was fortunate enough to obtain the services of Thelma Davis, well-known local contralto, who sang the solo part without rehearsal. Miss Davis sang the lovely contralto exceedingly well and received much applause at the close."

Miss Davis' mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis, is visiting her this winter in Philadelphia. She attended Willamette university and Oregon State college and was a pupil of Paul Petri.

Commenting in a letter to the writer, Miss Davis said "It was quite a day for me."

Something of interest to Young Oregon is found in the news that there will be an audition for foremost musicians of Oregon under the age of 25 on January 22. The auditions are for an all-American symphony orchestra of 109 players under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, which will make a South and Central American tour in a chartered ship this summer.

The primary auditions are handled through the office of State Youth Administrator Ivan G. Munro, Park Building, Portland. No child's play these auditions, for each applicant will be required to play first a section from some concerto of his own choosing and will then be confronted with an unrehearsed test his sight reading. There is no quota for Oregon and winners will compete against those from other states in April.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Herrick, daughter of Mrs. Byron B. Herrick, will be installed as worthy advisor of Chadwick chapter, Order of Rainbow for Girls at a public ceremony on Tuesday night at Masonic temple.

Officers for the installation will be Carmen Jean Vehrs, installing officer and retiring worthy advisor; Marcelle Herberst, assisting officer; Clara Marshall, chaplain; Jeannette Brown, recorder; Helen Kastler, marshal; Doris Harold, musician.

During the ceremony Mrs. Wayne Henry will be installed again as mother advisor and the advisory board also will be installed.

Miss Matilda Nadon was hostess to members of the American War Mothers at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Assisting her were Mrs. May B. Sallsbury, Mrs. Mary Sims, Mrs. Bertha Smart, Mrs. Carrie Lindsay, Mrs. Cyril Nadon and Georgene Nadon.

The Eagles auxiliary will give a hobo party at the hall on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. House dresses will be the costumes for the evening and each guest is to bring a paper bag lunch for one.

Shadowing Flowers Is Needle-Woman's Pastime



Here's a new note in easy stitchery—simple wild roses set off by their own shadow in cross stitch. They're done in a jiffy, too. Pattern 2386 contains a transfer pattern of 16 motifs ranging from 2 1/4 x 7 1/2 inches to 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 inches. Materials required; illustration of stitches.

Club Meets Continue Through Week

Monday. AB of PEO, with Mrs. Charles Bates, 7:45 p.m. No-host dinner at Schneider's at 6:30 p.m.

Royal Neighbors Installation Fraternal Temple. Open to public. Oregon State Nurses' association, chamber of commerce, 8 p.m.

ARYE club auxiliary with Mary Stoddard, 1410 North Fourth street. Music appreciation class of AAUW, 7:30 p.m., public library.

Tuesday. MacDowell club rehearsal, chamber of commerce, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday. Waconda community club, with Mrs. Wade Weekly, 1980 North Church street. All-day, no host noon lunch.

Ladies of GAR, with Mrs. Mabel Truesdell, 807 South Commercial street, 2 p.m.

Thursday. Liberty Women's club, 8 p.m., gym auditorium, Art Kirkham speaker.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

By LILLIE E. MADSEN. Answers to inquiries: Summer-resting is the best treatment for calla lilies grown as house plants.

grower waters only very occasionally and then she soaks them up. She told me that she had lived in the desert for a number of years and noticed that it seldom rained, but when it did there was a regular deluge. She was trying to emulate the condition that made the desert cacti so colorful. In that case, too, the cacti were doing remarkably well.

Fuchsias are heavy feeders, want a coarse soil and a rather cool atmosphere. Fibrous loam, leafmold (leaves even scarcely decayed), sharp sand, form good material for the fuchsia pot.

January isn't the month in which one starts using the complete commercial fertilizer as a rule. February is better. A complete fertilizer may be used on anything that needs fertilization. It is used on roses, bulbs, rhododendrons, annuals, perennials and the lawn grass. The first application, in an ordinary spring, may be made in early February, and repeated each six weeks until June. If you have access to well-decayed animal fertilizer you might mulch your shrubs with it at this time.

Wants Pyramid Trees. "What trees will form a pyramid in shape?" The questioner fails to state whether she is interested in evergreens or deciduous trees. The birch (Betula pendula fastigiata) the Column Maple (Acer platanoides columnare), Lombardy Poplar and the Narrow Simon Poplar, the Pyramid English Oak all grow in pyramidical form.

Camellias and rhododendrons may be planted next month. If you happen to have your last Sunday's Statesman, Mrs. L. R., you will find more material on these two.

Shrubs to plant that have red berries in winter include Cotton-caster, Washington Thorn (Crataegus Cordata), Sergeant Thorn (C. Nitida). As a rule, the berries on the two latter will hang on until March. The Washington Thorn is a small tree with a rather rounded crown. Thunberg's Barberry is a scarlet-fruited shrub worth planting.

A.R.D.: The Witch-hazel will grow in Oregon. I haven't seen many of them—likely there are more than I believe—but I have seen an occasional one in a garden.

Planting Roses. Yes, indeed, Mr. Beginner, roses may be planted for spring bloom. In fact, February seems to be our biggest rose planting month of the entire year. Thanking day, but I failed this year. Perhaps the two Thanksgivings were too much for you. You ask for "10 very outstanding varieties, preferably new." This list might include Condese de Sastago, a Spanish rose, I in 1932. At one of the autumn rose shows, an attendant told me that men admired this rose much more than did the women. Another rose which this attendant told me men admired was Crimson Glory. The first rose mentioned has the coppery two-toned colors which, by men, she said, Crimson Glory is, of course, red. The salmon colored Gloomling, a recent patent, is popular.

Matador is one of the dark red roses very perfumed and vigorous. I hope to add this to my own collection next month. Mary Hart, a deep velvety blood red with an overlay of amber, still remains one of my favorites. The pink Countess Vandal, the Vandals long, well-formed buds attract attention wherever they are seen. Perhaps the brightest rose ever produced is Catalonia, another Spanish type rose of vermillion red, shading to gold at the base. The buds of Eclipse, a clear yellow, are unusually good.

Rome Glory, that cross between Dame Edith Helen and Sensation, should also be included in the new roses. The buds are crimson red, and the flowers are well formed when in full bloom. Also it has a lovely fragrance. For a good while one there is Catalonia, very double, well formed and large. The bush itself is sturdy. My father always said that no rose garden anywhere was complete without the Cecil Brunner. Perhaps other men feel that way too.

New PO Boxes To Be Put In

Combination Locks Will Be Replaced By Keys At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Clarence C. Miller, whose appointment as postmaster of Jefferson was confirmed last week, has announced a change from the combination lock boxes to new key boxes. The new boxes will be installed Sunday. Each boxholder will be assigned a new box, as near to their old number as possible. A 20-cent deposit will be required on each key, which will be returned to the boxholder when the key is returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnes returned home the first of the week from a four-weeks' trip, which took them as far as Flint, Mich. They visited relatives in several middle west states, encountering much snow in Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas. They returned home by the southern route, through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Patrons of the Mountain States Power company were notified this week that hereafter they will receive their monthly bill through the mail instead of being delivered as in the past. For convenience, in making payments, the company has established a pay station at the Albany chapter of Terminal, who are now authorized to accept payments. Payments can also be made at the company's office in Albany. Herebefore payments were made to the meter reader, at the time of reading meters.

Attend Luncheon. Mrs. E. T. Stiles of Albany accompanied Mrs. Harry McKee of Jefferson to Portland Tuesday where they attended a luncheon of the auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars. They are officers in the Albany chapter.

Mrs. Evelyn Wall is spending several days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olive Ransom in Turner. Mrs. Ransom is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Harry Hanson, eighth grade teacher, and her pupils, enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Salem Wednesday. They visited the state office, a number of industrial plants. They earned the money for their trip and Mrs. Bradley took them to Salem in the school bus.

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Mrs. Albin Bean Entertains Club

MT. ANGELO—Three tables of bridge were in play at the home of Mrs. Albin Bean Wednesday night when she was hostess to the members of her club and extra members.

High score honors were awarded to Mrs. Louis Schwab and Mrs. Al Saalfield received the cut prize. Special guests were Mrs. John Biegler, Mrs. Dave Shepherd and Mrs. R. J. Welton.

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