



IN FAMILY DRAMA—Ed Van Aelstyn, as the Gentleman Caller, brings a bit of the outside world to a shy, crippled girl (Patricia Howard) in the well-known play, "The Glass Menagerie," which opened last night at Panorama Playhouse. Patricia Harper (center back) is cast as the talkative mother, who looks to the future, but lives in the past. (Bend Bulletin Photo.)

Mysterious Veil of Fantasy Clothes 'Glass Menagerie'

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Space staging and unusual lighting effects create interesting illusions in "The Glass Menagerie," which opened last night at Panorama Playhouse. A background of recorded mood music, and interludes of narration by one of the characters, give continuity and at the same time create a mysterious veil of fantasy that clothes the reality of the play.

The skill of the author, who also wrote "Streetcar Named Desire," gives the playgoer a sensation of looking into the very soul of each character, and of finding there familiar anxieties, frustrations and poignant memories. Anyone who sees "The Glass Menagerie" will leave the auditorium with mixed emotions, and a feeling that the situations presented on the stage are just the beginning of the story, which will remain in the mind for a long, long time to come.

The play is gently whimsical, and is tender without being maudlin. Well-written, amusing dialogue gives the play a pleasing ripple of merriment and balances the thought-provoking situations. Patricia Harper scored a hit last night as the talkative, ambi-

tious mother, who never let her children forget that she was once a southern belle, courted by planters and planters' sons.

Robert Page was forceful as Tom, the restless son who craved freedom and adventure, and who acted also as narrator of the story.

Patricia Howard played the part of the crippled daughter with restraint and understanding. Her separation from the rest of the world, emphasized in her fascination for a collection of little glass animals, is artfully suggested.

Ed Van Aelstyn, one of the younger members of the Playhouse troupe, is well cast as the Gentleman Caller, who brings the outside world in contact with the detachment of the family.

Pete Howard supervised construction of the intricate setting, and Bevins Haley was in charge of lighting. Marie Ouellette was costumer.

The play will run all this week, closing Saturday, with curtain time at 8:30 p. m. in Allen Auditorium.

The audience last night included many members of the local Kiwanis club and their guests. Tonight, Lions club members will visit the playhouse.



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OSC Program To Be Aug. 14 At G. Greggs'

Members of the Oregon State college Mothers club are assisting with plans for an Oregon State program to be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg, 2000 E. 8th street. All OSC students, parents and alumni, as well as students who will enroll this fall, are invited to attend. The gathering is sponsored by the Oregon State Federation.

Present from the college to provide a short program of information and entertainment will be R. S. "Spee" Keene, director of athletics; Dan W. Poling, dean of men; Fred Shideler, director of information, and J. H. Berry, assistant to the president.

Some prospective Beavers, class of '58, will be in attendance, according to those in charge of arrangements.

After the program, refreshments will be served.

This is the second year that the Oregon State Federation has sponsored statewide OSC gatherings.

Bend Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p. m., at the IOOF hall. The refreshment committee for the evening includes Mrs. Lillian Organ, Mrs. F. N. Van Matre, Mrs. C. P. Niswonger and Mrs. John Mellott.

Circle 5 members, First Lutheran church, will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m., in Drake park. Potluck lunch will be served.

Bend Hospital

Bradford, 3, and Farley, 7, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brest, 544 E. Emerson, underwent tonsillectomies this morning at St. Charles Memorial hospital.

Other new patients at the hospital are: John Loggan, Burns; Randy Earl Burger, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burger, Gilchrist; Rev. George Redden, 140 Xerxes; Mrs. Ted Vogt, 119 Vermont; Annette Lermo, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coryder Lermo, 873 Roosevelt; Mrs. John Bear, 1704 W. 1st; Mrs. Mattie Webb, route 1, Bend.

Summer Stace, Redmond, and the following Bend residents were dismissed: Mrs. Hazel Eades, Johnny Allen, Clifford Humphrey, John Flanary, Nicholette Joanis and Mary Jenkins.

Mrs. Howard Whitson, 1028 Albany, and infant son, went home today from the maternity floor.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE

LONDON (UP)—The Communist radio reported today the raging Yangtze River is receding from the record flood crest that has inundated about a sixth of all Red China's farmland.

The Peiping broadcast said floodwaters at Wuhai have fallen about an inch, from 96.1 to 96.03 feet.

Venture Club Plant Supper, Benefit Dance

The Bend Venture club will hold a potluck supper Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Jack Duff, at 841 Cleveland. The club is also working on plans for a benefit dance for Camp Columbia, the "Boys' Town of the West" to be held Friday, Sept. 3, at the Eagles hall.

Plans for these activities were made at the regular meeting, last Tuesday noon at the Skyline Steak house.

MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of the Wimodausis sewing club, scheduled for this week, has been cancelled because of conflicting vacations, officers announced.

Square dancing will be held at the Bendonian studio Wednesday evening, starting at 8:30. All square dancers are welcome to attend, it was announced. Mel Stricklett will call.

Church of God Missionary society will have an outdoor meeting Thursday in Drake park, starting at 10 a. m. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, Route 1, Bend, are parents of a 5-pound boy born this morning at St. Charles Memorial hospital.

Women in the Booster Bowling League will not meet this Friday as originally planned, but will meet instead on Friday, August 20, officers announced today.

Pvt. Donald G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Brown, 323 E. Lafayette, has reported to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for advanced basic training, according to a news release. He entered the Army in April, 1954.

Robert W. Sawyer returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of a task force of the commission on organization of the executive branch of the federal government. He was in the east two weeks.

A boy was born this morning at St. Charles Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Virgil Lowe, Sisters.

Mrs. Maggie Clawson of Sunnyvale, Calif., an early-day resident of the LaPine community is in Bend visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bogue, and her niece, Mrs. W. J. Burton.

Mrs. Robert Hann of Chicago, Ill., has arrived here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. N. Armstrong, Arthur Tift, Redmond postmaster, is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark, 148 Congress, are parents of a girl born Monday afternoon at St. Charles Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Cheryl Yvonne.

LaPine Couple Witness Surprise Niagara Spectacle

Special to The Bulletin

LAPINE — Four Oregonians, two of them from LaPine, were witnesses of the recent collapse of a portion of the Niagara Falls area.

Viewing the spectacle from the Canadian side were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miltenberger, of LaPine and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miltenberger, of Springfield. They returned to their homes in Oregon Saturday from a three-week vacation trip that took them across the continent, to visit relatives in Indiana and New York, and the drive to Niagara Falls.

The couples returned to Oregon via the Black Hills of the Dakotas and Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Miltenberger is postmaster at LaPine, and in her absence Mrs. Irene Larson was in charge.

DEMANDS SUPPORTED

SEOUL (UP)— Demonstrations throughout South Korea today supported government demands the United States arm "1,500,000 young Koreans 'eager to march north' to drive the Communists out of Korea and 'liberate China.'"

DESCRIPTION GIVEN

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—The proposed Southeast Asia Treaty Organization was described today as an effort to form a long term defense arrangement "with teeth in it."

Police Report Minor Crashes Here

Police yesterday investigated two minor collisions at the intersection of Franklin and Bond.

Shortly after 12 p. m. cars driven by George Frederick Bradley, The Dalles, and Don Hickman Peoples, 337 East Norton, collided, causing slight damage to the right rear door and fender of Peoples' car, according to police reports.

The second accident occurred just before 3 p. m. and involved cars driven by Robert John Burleigh, 422 Hayburn, and Carl Valentine, Oregon City. Minor damage was done to both cars. No one was injured in either accident, and no citations were issued.

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