



S O C I E T Y



A.A.U.W. Meeting to Feature 'Mexican Christmas' Theme

The American Association of University Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Angus Bowmer, 1280 Madrone, Wednesday, December 13, 8 p.m., for their monthly meeting.

Featuring the theme, "A Mexican Christmas Party," the program will be in charge of the arts committee headed by Mrs. Ralph Phillips. Dr. Roy McNeal will present a talk on Mexico and Miss Beverly Bennett will be in charge of some Mexican dances.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Bowmer, Mrs. Lloyd Pennington, Mrs. Jim Busch, Mrs. Ben Lombard, Mrs. Marden Pillette, and Miss Violet Stockham.

The AAUW is currently carrying on its 1950-51 International educational grants which are permitting 52 women students from 15 war-disrupted countries to come to the United States for college and university study.

The students under the grants are taking many courses which will help them brush up on subjects valuable to the reconstruction of their homelands.

The subjects range from medicine through the social service field and law.

Last month's AAUW meeting concerned foreign relations with Marshall Woodell, SOC associate professor of social science, speaking on this topic. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Lombard with the following women as hostesses: Mrs. Eldon Powell, Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, Miss Bertha Stephens, Miss Charleen Kring, and Miss Beverly Bennett.

Auxiliary Makes Christmas Plans

Mrs. Emil Kroeger's home at 1184 Ashland street, was the scene of the American Legion Auxiliary's meeting last Monday evening, with 18 present.

Many gifts of fruit for the local chapter's reserve supply for the Ashland needy were received. Business was presided over by the chapter's president, Mrs. Fred Cushing. Matters discussed and completed were the Christmas gift shop at the Portland hospital and the Child welfare gifts for the Roseburg center.

An invitation was read for assistance at the Camp White party on December 13. Although several members are planning to attend, Mrs. Cushing has asked all who can go to contact her regarding transportation. Attending members are also asked to bring cakes for refreshments.

The annual Christmas dinner and tree will be held December 18, 6:30 p.m., at the Legion hall. People eligible to attend the party are members of the Legion, Auxiliary, their families, and those eligible to either group. Those attending are asked to bring vegetables, salads, or pies. Gifts are also in order with a 25-cent maximum on the exchanges.

Refreshments were served after the business meeting and they included a salad, fruit cake, and coffee. The home was decorated with a Christmas theme. Mrs. Mary Lahr assisted Mrs. Kroeger with the refreshments.

Stationery Supplies at the News Review

Story of Three Sisters Subject Of Book Review

Louise Hall Tharp's book, "Peabody Sisters of Salem," was the subject of a review at the Fortnightly Study club's meeting last Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Miss Cora Mason's home.

The book is the story of three famous sisters. One, Sophia, became the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne. Another, Mary, wedded the famous educator, Horace Mann. The oldest sister, Elizabeth, was long a friend of Emerson, Thoreau, Longfellow, and other prominent figures of her time. After the latter sister's death, her home at Concord became a social center.

The short topic of the afternoon was discussed by Mrs. Eric Weren. She reviewed the origin and progress of Scandinavian myths, including the story of Sigurd which inspired the famous dramatic German operas by Richard Wagner.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pratt, 428 Palm, on December 18.

Riding Association Plans Party Friday

The Ashland Riding association and the Medford Trail Riders will have their annual Christmas party at the Phoenix Grange hall, Friday, December 8, at 7 p.m.

All members of the clubs are instructed to bring their children, according to John P. Daugherty, secretary-treasurer of the Ashland group. A dinner, complete with roast turkey, will be served. Gifts will be exchanged between the different age groups, with each person attending bringing a gift.

An evening of fun for all will feature square dancing.

The Ashland Riding association is a men's riding group with 38 active members in the Ashland area. Its big project this year was the Fourth of July rodeo.

Plymouth Guild Receives Gifts from Members

The Plymouth guild of the Congregational church had a large group in attendance at its meeting last Thursday afternoon.

With President Jean Swanson presiding, the first item of business was the gift from each member of \$1 for the guild's treasury. Other gifts from the members included 20 towels for the kitchen.

It was announced that the Christmas party for the Sunday school children would be held Saturday, December 9, from 2 to 4 p.m., with the children's mothers especially invited.

After the business meeting, a social hour was held with Mrs. Reedy and Mrs. Borden serving refreshments.

Displaced Family Finds New Home

The Alexander Markoff family, consisting of Alexander, 82, and two daughters, Anna, 39, and Angia, 47, is now residing in Ashland at an apartment in the George Mason home at 872 Iowa street.

The Russian family has been in a displaced persons camp in the Philippine Islands for the last year and a half. Under the sponsorship of the Ashland First Methodist church they were able to come to this country.

Markoff was a victim of an early Kulak purge in 1926 by the Communists. After finally escaping to China, they left there after the Communists took over Shanghai to go to the displaced persons camp in the Philippines.

Dr. Stevenson Co-Author Biology Teaching Text

A book co-authored by President Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon college, is being used in the school of education at Stanford for training biology teachers.

The book, "Selected Procedures in Teaching Biology," was written by Dr. Stevenson and one of his former students, E. Irene Hollenbeck. It was published by the Oregon State College Press.

Center Staging, Acting Make 'Triad' Enjoyable

Three snappy one-act plays did everything but pack in an audience in the Lithia hotel's ballroom on opening night last Thursday. Fortunately, people in the Ashland area will have second and third chances to see the plays starting tonight through this Saturday and December 14, 15, and 16, at 8:20 p.m.

The plays, put on by Prof. Angus Bowmer and the Southern Oregon college drama department, are competent interpretations of favorite one-act plays in the intimate arena or center type staging. This difficult type of show presents the actors and set surrounded entirely by the audience. It actually makes a stage out of the whole room and makes for more rapport between the audience and actors.

The first play presented was Author Schnitzler's "Farewell Supper." With a Vienna restaurant setting for background, the audience views a smug urbane "continental" called Anatole re-

late how he has been untrue to his wife Annie and will end his marriage with a last dinner. The handling of the fast dialogue counter-speeches between Anatole and Annie was done nicely.

Robert Hilliard played the stiff-backed Anatole and was appropriately sharp and satirical in his characterization. Barbara Scharbach was Annie whose belief in certain principles was shattered by the faithless Anatole. Rudolf Vest, Jr., played a soft-spoken friend of the family's with an accented flair. Philip Sanders was a waiter.

'Twelve Pound Look'

The next play followed in the same vein. It was written by the famous Sir James M. Barrie and called "The Twelve Pound Look." Featuring one dominant character, the play satirizes a wealthy Englishman and points out that success isn't everything. David Weeks played the Teddy Roosevelt type of bombastic personality in the part of Sir Harry. Weeks' deep resonant voice would be interesting to hear on Ashland's Shakespearean stage.

Sir Harry's ex-wife, Kate, is done with a firm sure presentation by Kay Davis. Miss Davis did one of the best performances of the evening. Margaret Dyer played the dominated wife of Sir Harry, and Philip Sanders was their butler, Tombs.

'The Valiant'

"The Valiant" by Hall and Middlemass closed the evening's performances. A popular play for many years, this depicts the tense scene of a condemned man whose failure to reveal his true identity has caused widespread public interest. The suspense is carried by the authors to the very end. The re-appearance of Robert Hilliard as Dyke, the condemned man, was an interesting contrast to his earlier role. He became sincere and physically dejected in this part and rendered a sensitive interpretation.

Paul Adams, Jr., played the harried warden. His performance could stand strengthening with a more definite character delineation. He seemed out of character with the tempo of the scene. Philip Sanders was the penitentiary's chaplain. And Kay Davis re-appeared for the part of Josephine Paris. Rudolf Vest, Jr., was a guard at the prison.

All these plays were grouped under the title, "Triad." Prof. Bowmer's casting was again excellent. The tempo of several scenes rose to a high point which was sustained well by the actors. The feeling given the play-goer at a center-staged performance is worth the price of admission alone. Anyone interested in "legitimate" acting of any kind will get a treat if he attends these informal shows.

Study Club Hears Two Book Reviews

"Grandma Did It This Way," by Louisa W. Peat was the book reviewed by Mrs. P. H. Stansbury at the Monday meeting of the Ashland Study club held at the home of Mrs. Louise Perozzi.

Mrs. Stansbury described the book as the reminiscences of Mrs. Peat's childhood spent with her grandmother on a large estate in northern Ireland.

Mrs. Harold Merrill chose for the 30-minute selected subject, "Belles on Their Toes," by Frank Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. Mrs. Merrill described it as a hilarious sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen," by the same authors. The new book describes the later life of the Gilbreth family after the death of their father.

The next meeting of the Study club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Merrill.

SOC Sets Plans For Night Classes

Eight classes have been tentatively scheduled for the evening division at Southern Oregon college during winter quarter. Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar, said today.

The classes are advanced ceramics, Mr. Wilda, Thursday; art appreciation, Miss Ady, Tuesday; orchestra, Mr. Matthews, Monday; folk dancing, Miss Stockham, Thursday; essentials of speech, Mr. Mulling, Monday; Shakespeare's history plays, Mr. Bowmer, Tuesday; creative writing, Mr. Dawkins, Thursday; the international scene, Mr. MacDougall, Wednesday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA LOUISE LEFFLER OTTERSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the Estate of Emma Louise Leffler Ottersson, deceased, will from and after the 18th day of December, 1950, and subject to confirmation by the Court hereinafter mentioned, sell for cash at private sale all of the right, title, interest and estate possessed at the time of her death by the said Emma Louise Leffler Ottersson in and to the following described real property situated and being in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 & 2, Block "X," RAILROAD ADDITION to the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon.

Offers for the purchase of said property may be left with the undersigned Administratrix at the office of her attorney, Ben T. Lombard, Knox Building, Ashland, Oregon. This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and in the matter of the estate of Emma Louise Leffler Ottersson, deceased.

Dated and first published this 16th day of November, 1950. ETHEL CLIFFORD ROBERTS, Administratrix of the Estate of Ben T. Lombard, Attorney for Estate

Lions Sponsor Yule Contest

The Ashland Lions club is arranging a contest to award first and second prizes for the best Christmas decorated home in Ashland.

The committee in charge of the contest is composed of Bill Yates, Erwin Nelson, and Glen Crisp. Plans are all being completed for the children's Christmas party to be held on December 19 under the joint sponsorship of the Lions and Elks.

The current Lions membership drive resulted in four new members being inducted last Tuesday. The new members are C. A. Irwin, Dr. Bill Sampson, Dan Bulkley and Nelson Damon. The two teams competing in the membership drive are engaged in a battle with John Reed's team leading Roland Parks' boys 1,500 to 1,250 points.

BELLVIEW 4-H BOYS GIVEN TOP AWARDS

Bernie Engle and Ted Willoughby were presented awards by Rufus Cate, Jackson county 4-H agent, at the Bellview club's monthly meeting last Thursday.

Engle received the county medal for tractor maintenance and Willoughby was given the 4-H summer school scholarship for taking a state fair first place in sheep shearing.

Films were shown by Cate during the evening. The Bellview group will meet next on the last Thursday in January.

Ashland Community Chest Closes with 60% of Quota

Latest reports on the Jackson county Community Chest drive places Ashland at 60 per cent of its quota. Bellview leads county grange contributions with \$415.10 reported. So far the granges have contributed only 26 per cent of their \$75,000 goal.

SENTENCE IMPOSED ON CHECK CHARGE

Medford, Dec. 6—A 60-day term in the county jail was imposed this morning on Norman Driver, Talent, by District Judge W. P. Tucker. The charge against Driver was paying wages with an insufficient fund check. He was accused of paying \$52.23 in wages to E. C. Simmons with a worthless instrument, according to Deputy District Attorney Paul Haviland.

Van Vleet Navy Enlistee

Medford, Dec. 6—Carlos Marshall Van Vleet, 74 Third street, Ashland, was among seven Jackson county men who enlisted in the navy last week at the Medford recruiting office, according to Recruiter L. L. Maurer.

ASHLAND DELIVERY SERVICE SOLD

Frank Conner of the Ashland delivery service last Saturday purchased Robeson's delivery service, formerly owned by Art M. Robeson.

Robeson will take a two-months' vacation in Vancouver, B.C. After that he and his wife will live in Grants Pass.

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