

'MIKADO' SLATED FEB. 27 AND 28 AT HIGH SCHOOL

(By Bill Porter.)

By virtue of rapid progress made in rehearsal, definite dates have been set for the production of "The Mikado," by the music organizations of Medford high school. Two evening performances of "The Mikado" will be presented for the general public, February 27 and 28.

The beautiful scenery and elaborate costumes of "The Mikado" are only two of the many features which make this opera one of the best of its kind ever presented at the local high school. Scenery and costumes are in true oriental fashion.

According to Miss Louise Hollenbeck, who is in charge of the construction of scenery, the opera this year has one feature which no other in recent years has had. This is the use of two separate sets of scenery. The first set is the scene in the courtyard of Ko Ko's palace. The setting is rather dignified and formal.

Beautiful costumes are being made for both the choruses and main characters by the sewing class, under the expert guidance of Miss Maurine Carroll.

The members of the girls' chorus wear kimonos of many pasted colors, with Japanese sandals and fans. The members of the boys' chorus all wear blue kimonos and blue pants, as is the custom of men in the courtyards of Japan.

The main characters all have separate robes and types of costumes to fit their part. The Mikado wears a black robe with the picture of a dragon on it. Ko Ko wears a royal purple kimono and checkered pants.

The entire production will be highly colorful and will be a moving pageant of oriental beauty intermingled with sparkling comedy and scintillating music.

Costumes and even the wig have been made by the art and sewing classes of the school. Original Japanese prints and designs have been followed to insure a faithful reproduction of all properties.

In regard to construction, art work and costuming, "The Mikado" will be an outstanding triumph aside from the excellent renditions of the music score in solo, chorus and orchestral work.

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Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

D. A. R.'s Celebrate With Luncheon Tomorrow.

Members of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be among local groups doing the most extensive entertaining tomorrow in celebration of George Washington's birthday. They will meet for luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. R. C. Beach as chairman. Those persons wishing to make reservations are asked to call Mrs. Beach at 862-Y.

Annual Guest Day Will Also Be Observed Tomorrow and All Persons Eligible to Membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution are Invited to the Luncheon.

The program for the afternoon will be devoted to the history of Medford, opening with early impressions of the city, given in answer to the roll call. Participating in the program will be Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. Volney Dixon and Mrs. C. A. Meeker.

Assisting Mrs. Beach as hostess will be Mesdames Riggs and Rucker and Miss Clara Wood.

F. L. Club Party—Event For Thursday Evening.

Plans have been completed for the card party, to be given at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, February 22, by the F. L. club of Olive Rebekah lodge. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening's entertainment, which will consist of a program, cards and refreshments. A small admission will be charged. Proceeds of the evening will be used to defray expenses of the representatives of the club who will attend the state convention to be held in Junction City in April.

A full evening of pleasure and entertainment is assured those attending, and all members of the Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' lodges are urged to be there and bring a guest for the evening.

Elks Prepare for Thursday Dinner Party.

Members of the Elks lodge and their families are looking forward to a jolly evening tomorrow, when they gather at the temple for celebration of George Washington's birthday. An old-fashioned community gathering will be in order, opening with covered dish dinner. Cards, pool and dancing will follow.

Each woman is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Coffee and sandwiches will be furnished by the lodge, which will also provide table service.

The committee for the evening is composed of Ralph Kooner, Robert Norris and C. C. Lemmon.

Medford Folk Attend Dance in Ashland.

The dinner and dance, given by Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar at the Masonic temple in Ashland Monday evening was attended by a number of Medford people.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Omscheid, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Norria, Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeJarnet, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pesaley.

F. L. Club Entertains.

Card Party Thursday. A card party will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall in Medford by the F. L. club Thursday evening, February 22. A short program will be given, beginning at 8 o'clock, to be followed by card playing and other entertainment. It will be a benefit affair and the public is invited.

Alpha Delta Class Entertains Tomorrow.

The Alpha Delta class of the First Christian will be among local groups celebrating Washington's birthday tomorrow. Members will hold a party in the recreational hall of the church for the class and friends.

Card Party on Washington's Birthday.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct the third card party in the series of six, at the armory Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Wedding Gown Tea Planned by P. T. A.

A novel social event, which promises much in beauty and interest for the women, will be held March 3 under auspices of the Medford Parent-Teacher council. It was announced today. It will be a wedding gown benefit tea at the Colonial club on Main street.

Wedding gowns of all periods will be modeled by lovely mannequins at the tea. They will be brought from cedar chests, and trunks and modern shops to acquaint the public with the attire appropriate for that special event from the days of "great grandmother" down to June, 1934.

Committees to complete plans for the affair were named yesterday. They include: Mrs. Jack Heyland, general chairman; Mrs. Wayne Keese, entertainment and program; Mrs. Harry Rinsbarger, wedding gown; Mrs. Eldon Dysdale, ticket chairman; Mrs. Frank Dillard, refreshments, and Mrs. B. D. Finch, publicity.

B. P. W. Club Has Interesting Session.

The Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed an interesting program last evening at the city hall, when the members met for regular session. Lee Bishop addressed those present on the history of gold as a medium of exchange, describing the monetary system and its changes since the war, in particular.

Miss Virginia Fick, pianist, and Mrs. Lulu Salisbury, reader, entertained with several musical readings. Mrs. Darrell Huson entertained with a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Marsh.

Mrs. Alice Coppin was chairman of the splendid program, following which refreshments were served.

Eccleston's Guests Here From Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eccleston of Anaconda, Mont., are guests here of Mr. Eccleston's cousin, Mrs. B. R. Finch and family. Mrs. Eccleston's mother, Mrs. Blanche Shelby, who is accompanying them on a tour of the state, is also a guest at the Finch home.

Display Flags for Washington Birthday Tomorrow is Plea.

Tomorrow is George Washington's birthday, and in honor of the date the American Legion Auxiliary is again asking all persons to display flags Thursday.

The following request was issued today by Mrs. Georgia Holloway, Americanism chairman.

"As the birthday of our beloved George Washington looms on the horizon, we of the American Legion Auxiliary ask every one to display their flag, not only to commemorate that great date, but to pay tribute to our flag, as well.

Our flag is our national symbol of patriotism, and as it is displayed in all its glory, we are reminded that it is not an emblem handed down from the past, but like the republic, it springs into existence, to meet a need, the symbol of all we are, and all we hope to be.

"Always salute the flag, when it is displayed, or passes, and when singing the national anthem, if the flag is in evidence one should salute, by placing the right hand over the heart, the left hand down at the side. This much we can always do, for—

"Your flag and my flag,
And, oh how much it holds—
Your land and my land,
Secure within its folds."

EAGLE POINT P. T. A. WILL SERVE DINNER. Eagle Point Parent-Teachers association will serve a chicken dinner tomorrow evening at the Grange hall from 6 to 8 p. m. The committee in charge has announced. Proceeds will be used to provide hot lunches for the school children.

Announcement

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel and Dr. L. I. Sanders have combined their dental offices and are located at 312-314 MEDFORD BLD. Phone 601.

Wait Rouses Enthusiasm In Opera Directors Role

When students of the Medford high school present "The Mikado" here in the near future, the public will view the finished product of one of whom little has been said to date in reviews of the coming event. That one is Wilson Wait, stage director of the opera, organizer and director of the high school orchestra.

A local musician, who viewed rehearsal last week, put the spotlight on Mr. Wait. Her enthusiasm at the close of the rehearsal was without bounds in the realization that he had taken his young musicians through the entire score with an "unsurpassed concentration of effort on details already mastered and a linking together of the big moments of the opera."

It is said that Mr. Wait's first appearance in "The Mikado" dates back to the days when he was still in kindergarten. Since then he has mastered all of the orchestra scores, the words and music of all the choruses, as well as the solos and duet numbers. Few persons have a voice, ranging from the stentorian of the Mikado, the lone notes of Nanki Poo, the caricature of Katasha, and the slim almond-eyed mystery of Yum-Yum, but the young orchestra players must be familiarized with the moods of the many characters, and Mr. Wait has filled that requisite.

Whistling, where the music lay out of vocal range, singing the role that fitted his voice, and resorting to the recitative, where only words were needed, he carried his orchestra at the recent rehearsal from the opening "We're People of Japan" to the finale, "He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum."

And while he was doing it, all members of the orchestra surrendered to him. The violin, the trombone, the big horn, the clarinet, echoed the rollicking, hilarious mood of their players, but when "Thanks, that's all, folks" was heard, a very tired group left the building, convinced that the most interesting and most important rehearsal of the season had just been held.



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ACTIVE CLUB LAUDED BY SCHOOL FOR HELP GIVEN TO BOY SCOUTS

Larry Schade, president of the Crater Lake council of Boy Scouts, gave a short address last night at the regular dinner meeting of the Active club at the Hotel Medford. He complimented the Active club committee upon work accomplished with troop 16 and urged the continuation of that work. Harold Larsen of the Active club scout committee was appointed master of troop 16 to fill the vacancy occurring with the transfer to Wenatchee of Gordon Pratt.

Members of the Active club attending the district meeting in Seaside, reported a very successful conference and hopes of obtaining the 1935 Active convention in Medford.

In the delegation were Glen Parrick, Chester Hubbard and Kenneth Denman, president, vice-president and secretary of the club, and Wm. McAllister, member of the board of trustees of Active International. Hubbard was installed as vice-president last night, succeeding Gordon Pratt, resigned. Lester Weisenburger was elected member of the board of trustees to succeed Hubbard.

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Anyone with clothing or materials to give is asked to telephone the exchange or to leave the bundles at the city hall.

Beauty Culture School Opening

Mrs. Lena Moyer announces that she is opening the Medford School of Beauty Culture at 423 East Main, across from the Roxy theater. Mrs. Moyer, who has been in the beauty culture business in Salem and Portland for the past ten years, will give instruction in all kinds of beauty work.

Mrs. Moyer will be assisted by Mrs. Marie Johnson who has been an instructor in the Marinella school in Portland for six years. Mrs. Moyer says the school is open for enrollment now and classes will start about March first.

WELFARE EXCHANGE CALLS FOR CLOTHING AND QUILT BLOCKS

A call for more clothing for the Welfare Exchange was issued today, with particular emphasis placed upon the need for quilt blocks. Spring is coming, but the weather is still such that a little bedding is necessary in every household and there are many, according to members of the exchange, which are practically without covering for sleeping or waking hours.

All types of clothing are needed for men, women and children. The women are still coming to the exchange to make quilts on the shales, but they have little material with which to work. It is believed that many homes still have in them scraps, which could easily be utilized, if housekeepers would just take a thorough look around.

In addition to the regular sewing activities, the Welfare Exchange is now sponsoring a sewing class for young married women in an effort to enable more people to clothe their own families.

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TIME FOR SPRAYS DRAWING NEAR IS WORD TO GROWER

Fruit and apple growers should at this time give consideration to the applying of dormant sprays for the control of San Jose scale, blister mite and rust mite, states L. G. Gentner of the Southern Oregon experiment station, and L. P. Wilcox, county agent.

Liquid lime sulphur is recommended on pears in preference to other materials because of better control of blister mite and rust mite. Dilutions of this material are governed according to the Baume test of the concentrate. A 32 degree concentrate should be used at the rate of ten to twelve gallons per 100 gallons of water. In case of weaker strength lime sulphur concentrates, use two or three gallons more per 100 gallons. In order to control blister mite, applications should be made before clusters push out from the bud scales. With this in mind, growers having blister mite infested orchards should not delay their spraying too long.

Dormant oil emulsions are as effective as lime sulphur in the control of San Jose scale if used at the proper strength. Dilutions should be such that the resulting solution contains at least 4 per cent actual oil. This means that four to five gallons of the emulsion be diluted in 100 gallons of water. Dormant oil sprays should not be used on the Winter Nellis variety of pear, bud and spur damage is apt to occur.

Apple growers may improve their control of rosy apple aphid by delaying their application of dormant oil emulsion until buds have opened and leaves protrude about one-fourth inch.

For the control of all fruit tree pests, a thorough wetting of the entire tree is necessary. Start the spray season right by doing a first class job with the dormant spray material.

FRUITGROWERS INVITED TO SATURDAY MEETING ON CONTROL OF PESTS

Fruitgrowers of Jackson county will have the opportunity to hear a full discussion of orchard pest control if they attend the meeting to be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 24, at the auditorium of the county court house, states County Agent L. P. Wilcox.

Each year a meeting is held at this time of season for the purpose of discussing spray materials, new methods in insect and disease control, to the end that growers may be informed as to the changes that are taking place in that field.

The staff of the Southern Oregon experiment station will present and discuss the findings of that station as regards problems pertaining to insect and disease control. L. G. Gentner, entomologist, will give his experimental results concerning the efficiency of substitute materials for arsenate of lead. Other factors influencing control of codling moth will be discussed. Prof. F. C. Reimer will report on certain problems upon which he has been working during the past season.

All growers and other interested parties can well afford to attend this meeting, which will start promptly at the time stated.

COIN EXPERT IS MEDFORD VISITOR

R. A. Wilson, expert on coins, who visited Medford yesterday, declared there is considerable confusion as to what gold coins may be retained by collectors without violation of the government's orders in regard to turning in gold. According to Mr. Wilson, all rare gold coins may be retained by collectors without violation of existing rulings.

Mr. Wilson, who publishes a catalogue and premium list on all United States coins, with illustrations of coins in demand by collectors, makes his home in Los Angeles, and will be glad to answer all questions regarding old and rare coins, provided the writer furnishes a stamped self-addressed envelope. His address is Post-office Box 11, Hyde Park, Los Angeles.

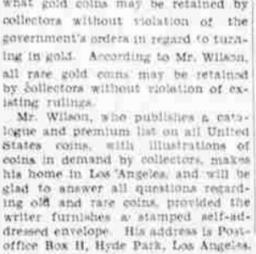
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OLD RAY RESIDENCE ON GRAPE ST. RAZED

Another old landmark is disappearing from the Medford scene today. Work started this morning on the razing of the old Colonel Ray house on North Grape street, located a short distance from the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank. The wrecking is in charge of the fire department. Chief Roy Elliott announced this morning, expressing appreciation of the cooperation extended by Frank Ray, present owner, in making razing of the building possible.

The frame structure had been cited frequently as a fire hazard and had been used of late only by roomers.

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