

Medford Artist To Hold Exhibit Of Oil Paintings

Hal Bishop, well-known local artist, will open a one-man exhibit of his own paintings tomorrow at his place of business, The Art Center, 404 East Main street. Mr. Bishop has arranged the showing as a result of a number of persons requesting to see a collection of his paintings. He plans to show about 15 pictures, all done in oils, his favorite medium.

Included will be "Rogue Country," which has just been returned from Portland, where it was selected to be hung in the Oregon Society of Artists exhibit held recently in the Meier and Frank company auditorium. This painting shows emigrants standing by their wagon train stopped on the Siskiyou. The party is being welcomed by a member of the Rogue tribe and is viewing the Rogue valley.

"Forest Glade" is a scene on Greensprings mountains, with figures of three deer. "Birdseye Creek" was painted by Mr. Bishop while viewing the creek on the Glenn Chase ranch. "Pioneer Logging" is particularly interesting. This is an Oregon scene showing oxen pulling the old style wagons with large wooden wheels.

To be included will be "Mount Shasta," "Water-fall on Bishop Place," "Sun Notch on Crater Lake Rim," and "The Sentinel," an Arizona desert scene.

The exhibit will be open for the week and anyone interested in viewing it, is invited to do so.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Annual Installation; Mrs. Carson President

New officers of Beta Sigma Phi sorority were installed at a meeting of the group Thursday. Installed as president was Mrs. Larry Carson; Mrs. William Hartman, vice-president; Mrs. Donovan Foster, recording secretary; Miss Florence Erbes, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Norval Hildman, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Jean Archibald, president; Mrs. Harry Stahl, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Ely, recording secretary; Mrs. Louise Wilson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ray Raymer, treasurer.

Mrs. Archibald gave the cultural program on "Home Building and Planning." She introduced the guest speaker, N. K. Porter, who spoke regarding essential plans in building a home.

Hostesses were Miss Thelma Loughary and Mrs. Hildman. Next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden May 25. A no host picnic supper is planned.

Sliced fresh strawberries, crushed pineapple and sliced celery taste delicious molded in whipped apricot, whole fruit nectar gelatin. If you use frozen pineapple heat it to boiling first so it will be sure to mold.

Music, Plays and Parties Fill Late Spring Calendar

Late spring and early summer always bring a rush of activities, what with the close of schools, graduations, weddings and parties for the brides-to-be. Added to this in recent days have been the various programs observing National Music week, and today is Mothers' day which means special church services as well as a number of other events, such as the breakfast which Medford DeMolay members are giving this morning at the Masonic temple for their mothers.

Numerous groups have had programs observing music week, and as a part of the Toastmistress meeting Monday night members, as well as their guests from Grants Pass, talked briefly about the place of music in the life of Americans generally, and about the status of music in Rogue valley cities.

It was generally agreed that the importance of music should not be underestimated, and one Grants Pass speaker told of a grade school teacher in that city who says "let me observe a pupil's reaction to his school music and I can tell what his reaction to all school will be, and what many of his special needs will be; music will show."

Discussing attendance at musical events, both here and in Grants Pass, it was agreed that practically the only musical events which fill the auditoriums are those given by the schools; in the case of Medford the senior high school auditorium is now too small for all-school musical events, but is seldom well filled for other musical attractions.

Talking about this latter fact, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman said "there are simply too many demands on everyone's time and money in this day; it isn't that people wouldn't like to attend." Mrs. James J. Boyle thought that music education in the lower grades should be amplified, to build up knowledge and understanding of good music and Miss Hazel Swayne said the community should encourage music and musicians in every possible way.

Miss Abby Sturtevant gave valley papers a verbal pat on the back, saying she thought the generous space given school musical events had something to do with the large attendance and said papers in some other cities were not so cooperative.

While on the subject of auditorium space, the annual musicale of Medford grade schools next Friday night will be in the athletic stadium, since the auditorium won't hold the anticipated audience.

Among visitors in the valley is a musician, Mrs. John Francis of Pasadena, the former June Williams who is spending a month here with the O. L. Williams, her parents. Mrs. Francis, a soprano, was featured on many programs when she attended Medford high school and Whitman college and still keeps up her musical activities. Among other things she sings in a chorus conducted by Louis Duke, young student and composer at Occidental college near Pasadena. Mrs. Francis was to have been soloist for a program planned by the chorus not long ago but unhappily was in an automobile accident shortly before the concert date and was forced to sit in the audience while another sang her program.

Jean Page, Rotana member, tripped into the Tribune office last week with a clever little yarn about a rummage sale which the club planned only to be confronted with the fact that rummage sales only rate a couple of lines in the local, Jean, who earned an extra star in her crown for swell publicity on the recent Easter Seal sale, groaned aloud and declared "Good heavens—you don't know what effort that masterpiece cost. I wrung it from my soul!" She had written that Rotana members, trying to go all out on their first sale, "had hunted rummage in the attics and basements of the best homes in Medford—in fact, we visited almost as many homes as the census takers."

Rummage sales, a phenomenon of this country, have attained such proportions that the more super-colossal ones even rate space in such magazines as "Life." While those given in

Medford may not get national publicity, they certainly earn thousands of dollars every year for every conceivable organization and cause and some rare stories have come out of them. At a recent Presbyterian sale Mrs. Ben Stafford laid her coat down on a chair and it was the sales rack the next thing she knew with a prospective customer fingering the material. "I knew it had passed its prime, but I didn't know it had reached the rummage sale stage," she opined, after retrieving it.

Mrs. Stafford, a special favorite of many people, recently became a member of Toastmistress and Monday night gave her first talk, telling about her own life and declaring that it simply wasn't possible to crowd all the events of an army officer's wife into a 10-minute talk.

Mrs. S. D. Earhart believes that she must have had one of the best Mother's day gifts of any mother in the city. Her gift was a surprise visit from her daughter, June, who is a senior in the University of Pennsylvania school of nursing.

Miss Earhart and a classmate, Helen Bellotti, were sent to San Francisco last week for a national convention of nurses, and Miss Earhart seized the opportunity to come north for Mother's day. The two made the trip by plane with Theresa Lynch of the school. Dr. Lynch being one of but 27 nurses in this nation holding a Ph.D. degree.

Miss Earhart is a namesake of the first June Earhart, sister of her father, Dr. Earhart, who years ago was one of the most beloved and widely known nurses in this city.

There was good fare last week for the drama fans, with the Medford Footlights giving "The Torchbearers" in Medford and Angus Bowner presenting "I Remember Mama" in the SOC auditorium in Ashland. Medford people were in both productions.

Clara Daniels as "Mama" and Norma Jeanne Snell as Katrin in the Ashland performance both received high praise for their performances and after the closing curtain Friday night Director Bowner referred to 14-year-old Norma Jeanne as "my find." She had not tried out for the cast originally, being busy with high school subjects and work as business manager of the Hi Times, to say nothing of a considerable "baby sitting" schedule, but was asked by Bowner to step in after rehearsals were well underway.

Zest was added to the production by the appearance of Director Bowner as Uncle Chris. As usual after an SOC play, both players and audience were deploring the fact that the college auditorium stage is so small and wondering if the building program in the next few years would include some structure with an adequate stage.—O. S.

Visitor Returns

Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Cargill court, has returned from a month's vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Edith B. Hall of San Diego.

While away Mrs. Lee also visited Palm Springs and en route home spent some time with Mrs. J. H. Marsh at Alameda, Cal.



Miss Wanda Norton was crowned queen of the annual Phoenix May Festival yesterday, and will reign over festivities which are continuing today. Miss Norton, candidate of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher association, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norton and a senior in Phoenix high school.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Gives Tea for Mothers At Chester Petersons

Mothers of members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and the members were honored at a tea given Sunday, May 7, in the home of Mrs. Chester Peterson, 2584 Bullock road. The mothers were given corsages. Mrs. Dorothea Gustafson gave a brief history of the sorority and its aims.

Tea was served by Mrs. Roy Homes from a table decorated with the sorority's colors, blue and gold. Attending were the following members and their mothers, Mrs. Fred Stammen and Mrs. A. L. Mullin; Mrs. Dorothea Gustafson and Mrs. T. L. Duncan; Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Treva Heard; Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Ernest Gleason; Mrs. Russell Roseborough and Mrs. Verna Elliott. Also attending were Mrs. Eloise Winklebleck, advisor for the group, and Mrs. Clara Rhoads.

A meeting will be held for election of officers in the home of Mrs. Russell Roseborough, 718 West Main street, Friday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Winners of Contest To Be Honored Guests For Social Evening

The three winners of the essay contest recently conducted by the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign wars, will be honored guests at a social evening planned by the auxiliary for Tuesday, May 16. It will be held in the Veterans hall, 42 North Front street, beginning at 8 p.m.

The three winners of the contest are Jack Halstead, Miss Barbara Monley and Miss Ruth Lininger, senior high school students.

A number of other guests have been invited for the evening and the winners will receive their prizes.

A large delegation from the post and auxiliary attended a district meeting in Grants Pass May 7. Included in the group were Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Walker, senior vice-president; Mrs. Lester Young, junior vice-president, and Mr. Young; Mrs. Richard Schulz, department banner bearer, and Mr. Schulz; Mr. and Mrs. Etha Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edmonds; Mrs. Helen Johnston, junior past president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Stanley Morgan.

Official auxiliary delegates were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Amy Randle, Mrs. Russel Zundel, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Edmonds. Bill Watkins represented the commander of Crater Lake post. The auxiliary has also elected delegates for the department convention to be held in Salem June 27 to July 1. They are Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Evelyn Young. Since Mrs. Young will be unable to attend, Mrs. Richard Schulz will represent her.

Former Residents Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Holcomb, N. Y., departed yesterday after being overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sater, 2394 Sunset court. The Halls are former residents who left the valley about 10 years ago. From here they went to Klamath Falls to spend Mother's day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Sunday, May 14, 1939

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Sorority To Meet At Fliegel Home

The annual social meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma will be a dinner in the home of Mrs. J. F. Fliegel, College hill, Saturday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

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