

SOCIETY and Clubs

Colorful Costumes, Elegant Furniture Planned for Play

Leg 'omutton sleeves, designed a bit overfull, skirts with an extra swish, and elegant but impractical furniture are only some of the "musts" for producing Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," according to Richard Graham, director for the Vining repertory's forthcoming production.

Only the elegance of gilded fragile chairs and other furniture of the Victorian period will bring out the frothy spirit of the comedy of manners, and now the production manager is scouring the valley furniture shops and second hand stores in quest of the delicate pieces, the director said.

Mrs. Eleanor Williams is responsible for designing the costumes in the light artificiality of style to fit the epigrammatic dialogue of the play. Gay and brilliant colors combined with the exaggerated stylizing, point up the satirical attitude toward the manners and modes of the era.

In commenting on the cast and precision and delivery needed to set the pace of Wilde's sparkling nonsense, Graham said

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Ruch PTA Members Plan Movies Friday

Ruch — Ruch Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a motion picture at the school Friday, March 21 at 8 p. m. Main feature of the film will be "It Happened on Fifth Avenue." A comedy and travelogue also will be shown. Films are presented through courtesy of Conger Morris funeral home in Medford. Candy and pop will be sold.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing, and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p. m. Friday. Deadline for weekly news is 5 p. m. the day before publication, and deadline for the weekly calendar is 5 a. m. of the day for publication.

Wednesday

7:15 p. m. — All-church missionary program, First Baptist church, Fifth street and Central avenue.

7:30 p. m. — Medford Bethel, Job's Daughters, at Medford Masonic temple.

8 p. m. — American Association of University Women branch meeting, Mrs. B. L. Wood, 2445 East Main street.

8 p. m. — WOTM, IOOF hall.

Thursday

10:30 a. m. — Lone Pine Ex-

It is the unexpected twist to the otherwise familiar phrases used that gives the dialogue of "Earnest" its wonderful humor. The actors have mastered their lines so these "switches" will be as much a delightful surprise to the Vining Repertory audience as to the London first-nighters in 1895, Graham added.

Other productions in the spring series of modern drama that runs from April 14 to May 10 are "Death of a Salesman," "Arsenic and Old Lace," and "Claudia." Economical and convenient season tickets are now on sale at the Lithia hotel, Omar's restaurant, the Plaza cafe, and the box office of the Lithia theater in Ashland, with Pruitt's Music center and Purucker's Piano house handling Medford sales.

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Gold Hill Rebekahs To Honor Founder

Gold Hill — Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah lodge, will be honored at a meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge to be held Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall.

A special program of songs, skits and other entertainment numbers will be presented by three groups of lodge members. Those whose birthdays occur during March will be honored.

Mrs. Lester Parker will be refreshments chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. J. Les Graffis, Mrs. William Hittle and Mrs. Clyde Kell.

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2 p. m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Paul Schulz.

2 p. m. — Jackson County Health association, Girls Community club.

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Talent Rural Fire Department Begins Expansion Drive

Talent — Members of the Talent rural fire department this week opened a campaign to increase the number of persons having subscriptions in the organization. Subscriptions are being sold for \$5, according to representatives of the department.

They stated that a charge of \$25 will be made for an alarm answered by the fire department to property owned by a non-member of the organization. However, they stated that all such alarms will be answered. Part of the \$25 will go toward membership in the department.

Purpose of the subscription sales campaign is to provide funds for purchase of additional equipment. The department board of directors points out that, through the organization's own funds and help provided by the city of Talent, it has been possible to equip a truck for rural fire protection. However, additional hose and extinguish-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

National Forest Sets Oral Sale of Timber

Eight million board feet of timber on the Rogue River National forest will be sold at oral auction bid in Medford, April 21.

ers are still needed, they state.

Covers Large Area

The area covered by the department is between the south city limits of Phoenix and Dutch Gus corners and from Valley View and Suncrest roads to about as far as the telephone line extends into the Anderson-Wagner Creek area. Members of the board state, however, that the department is not restricted by exact boundaries and will offer coverage within any reasonable area.

The rural fire department truck is stationed with Talent city equipment. Any person desiring to report a rural fire in the district covered by the department may do so by calling Talent Fire Chief Jim Perdue at Ashland 2-7612.

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