

Vining Company  
To Give Comedy  
As Tonight's Play

Ashland—Seats are still available at the box office of the Lithia theatre where the Vining Repertory's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," the comedy of mirth and mayhem which rocked Broadway audiences for three-and-a-half years, plays tonight and on May 6th and 10th. Written by Joseph Kesselring, "Arsenic and Old Lace" has been performed successfully all over the country, as well as in London and other foreign capitals, and was the fourth longest-running hit in stage history when it closed in New York after 1,444 performances.

In developing his mad-cap plot, the author selected his grandmother for the focal point of the play, and then tried to imagine the most improbable thing she could possibly do. After dreaming up, and rejecting, several possible themes—including that of making the old lady a bootlegger—he eventually hit upon the idea of mass homicide, but mass homicide in such a gentle and lovable fashion that no one but the most prudish could object to his story.

Friday night's play will be "Death of a Salesman," considered one of the most compelling and dramatic of modern plays, and Saturday the company will perform "The Importance of Being Earnest," long-time favorite of theater fans.

# Society and Clubs

## Juvenile Officer Talks for Chapter; Chairmen Report

Miss Alice Grace, assistant juvenile officer for Jackson county, spoke at a meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held April 16 at Girls Community club. Mrs. Ray K. Bailey presided.

Miss Grace outlined the work done among delinquent and dependent juveniles in the county and said there are four boys to every girl needing attention and help. The juvenile officers concern themselves not so much with the crime but with what was the underlying reason that caused it, she said.

Mrs. Volney Dixon, national defense chairman for the chapter, spoke about subversive text books and teachers' aids still being used in many states.

Mrs. G. Q. D'albini of the good citizenship committee reported that she presented a pin to the good citizenship winner in Central Point and Crater Lake chapter's award of \$5 to Miss Susan Sandell, Jacksonville high school. Miss Ann Hart, Medford High school winner, will receive her pin next week.

Questionnaires have been sent to junior high school students for competition for the chapter history award, it was reported.

Mrs. B. G. Harding, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. O. H. Brennehan, Mrs. D. O. Hood and Mrs. Frances H. Cochran were elected to the nominating committee.

## Farewell Luncheon Honors Mrs. Harris

McLeod—A luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Archie McKillop Friday, April 25 honored Mrs. Wayne Harris, who is leaving to make her home in Roseburg.

Mrs. Harris was presented a farewell gift.

Present were Mrs. Everett Shafer, Mrs. William Schultz, Mrs. Lewis Clevenberg, Mrs. Willard Huffman, Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. Emery Nye, Mrs. Leo Hoag, Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. Dave Dodge, Mrs. Marge Broomfield, Mrs. Lee Merriman, Mrs. Charles Funk, Mrs. Johnny Davidson, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, Mrs. Arthur Hume, Mrs. George Hubbard and the honored guest, Mrs. Harris.

## Medford Family Attends Sessions Church Conference

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frost and son, Gordon, 624 Dakota avenue, have returned to Medford after spending several days in San Francisco and Berkeley, Cal. While away they attended some of the sessions of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist church being held in San Francisco from April 22 to May 6.

Mrs. Frost also attended sessions of the World Federation of the Methodist church. Delegates from countries around the world are attending the quadrennial conference, and 32 countries sent delegates to the federation meeting.

While in Berkeley Mrs. Frost attended a special anniversary meeting of Kappa Phi club, organization of Methodist university women. Mrs. Frost, who was the first president of the University of California chapter, was speaker for the anniversary meeting, held April 19 at Berkeley Methodist church.

The Frosts were guests of relatives and friends while in California. Their older son, Charles, joined them for part of the stay, making the trip down with Eugene Graves and Miss Joy Adams. The young people attended some of the youth meetings held in connection with the conference. Also attending some of the sessions was Bill Walker, Medford student attending the University of Oregon.

Other Methodist church members from here attending the conference and federation sessions are the Rev. and Mrs. Meredith A. Groves, Mrs. Jessie Mineau, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Bills and Mrs. George Howard.

## Sunday Ride Held By Medford Group

Medford Trail Riders sponsored a breakfast ride to Camp Prescott Sunday morning. Thirty-six riders made the trip, including several members of the Ashland Riding association.

Breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy.

During the morning the group practiced the drill which will be presented for a horse show which Trail Riders plan to hold in the near future.

## Birthday Party Held At Eugene Dale Home

Central Point — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Dale, Route 1, Central Point, April 20. The event observed the birthdays of Mr. Dale, Mrs. Anna Dale, Mrs. Alfred Tye and George Hodge.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge, Medford, parents of Mrs. Eugene Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hodge and family, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Settell, Washington, and Leonard Settell, Miss Leola Bennett and Mrs. Edith Dale, the latter the mother of the host, all Medford.

Mrs. Alfonso Gonzales and daughter called during the afternoon, and additional friends spent the evening with the group. The honored guests received a number of gifts.

## Young Democrats Elect Miss Kelly At State Meeting

Miss Noreen Kelly of Medford was re-elected to the office of national committeewoman for Oregon Young Democratic club at the annual state convention of the group held last week-end in Portland. Miss Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, 906 West Fourth street, is a student at Maryhurst college, Oswego.

State Representative Robert Y. Thornton of Tillamook spoke to the convention Saturday, telling the young democrats that their organization was the greatest hope for revitalizing democratic government and restoring the two-party system in Oregon.

The Tillamook county legislator and unopposed democratic candidate for attorney general said "Get out and get practical experience. Quality yourselves by learning how your government operates. Run for your city councils, school boards and water commissions. The legislature needs more young people, and of course more Democrats. Make yourselves politically effective," he concluded.

Thornton stressed that young women should be encouraged to run for responsible positions. "Healthy government must include women. Senators Wilcox and Representative Neuberger alone had to represent the women's point of view in the last legislature," he added.

The newly elected state president, Charles Zulauf of Eugene, presided.

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## Medford Woman Leaves for Coast; Is Honor Guest

Mrs. Alfred C. McDonald left Medford last week for an indefinite stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Besse at Mrs. Besse's home, 195 North Twelfth street, Coos Bay, Ore.

The McDonald home at 1813 East Jackson boulevard will be occupied by the A. D. Harveys during her absence. Mrs. Elizabeth Allen accompanied her daughter on the motor trip to the coast.

Mrs. McDonald, who moved to Medford from Portland with her husband, the late Alfred C. McDonald, has been active in church, club and civic circles in Medford and will be particularly missed by chapter AA members of the PEO sisterhood, having served as president of the group this year. She represented several chapters at the national convention held at Philadelphia last October.

A communicant of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Mrs. McDonald was a member of St. Mark's auxiliary-guild. She also served as chairman of the Red Cross nurses' aid service at one time, as a staff aide and as a member of the Jackson county Red Cross board. She was the only woman "two gallon" blood donor in the county.

Before her departure Mrs. McDonald was entertained at a number of farewell parties. A dinner in her honor was given at Rogue Valley Country club by her associates at Hadley's store, and a luncheon, given by Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Mrs. Grace Collins at the latter's home, also honored Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald was a guest of Mrs. Fred Rankin during her last week in Medford, and also visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald and daughter, Terry Lou.

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## Wagner Creek Group Gives Dinner, Program As Community Event

Talent—Members of Wagner Creek Community club report a successful evening when the club gave a Spanish dinner and entertainment April 22.

About 125 meals were served, with guests coming from many near-by towns. A cake baked by Mrs. Vergel Neuschwander was progressively auctioned for \$17. George Kerby making the final bid. J. B. Blevins was auctioneer.

During the dinner hour the teenage group, including Jill Gast, Beverly Hill, Annie Morrell, Maureen and Don Brabbin, Lois and Glen Bradley and Clay and Bob Hurd, sang Spanish and popular songs, accompanied by Don Brabbin playing the guitar and Lois and Glen Bradley on accordions.

A balcony scene was portrayed, with Betty Hopper as the seniorita and Don Brabbin singing. A touch of humor was added when Clay Hurd appeared in the balcony window and was serenaded by the group. Another comedy number was Glen Bradley, in huge sombrero, singing, "Poncho, the Gay Caballero."

After dinner, an hour of motion pictures were enjoyed, the film being provided by Conger-Morris, Medford.

The dinner menu was planned and prepared by Mrs. H. L. Sommer, and Mrs. Frank Torrey. Serving were Mesdames Ray Fountain, Don Kerby, Vergel Neuschwander, Bob Braun, Byron Bushnell, R. F. Ditsworth, Ralph Mobley and Misses Betty Hopper and Janet Dick.

Mrs. Ed Hill took charge of tickets and advertising and Mrs. Ralph Reed was cashier. Mrs. Roscoe Talbot was responsible

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