



Clara Daniels, (left) Medford, as Lady Bracknell, interrupts a love scene between Philip Hanson and Barbara Curtis with "Arise, sir, from this semi-recumbent position!" in the Vining Repertory's hilarious production of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest." The play will be given for the last time today, May 8, in the Lithia theater, Ashland. Curtain time is 8:30 o'clock. —(Arbuckle & Moran photo)

Lone Pine School To Give Program; Annual Picnic Held

National Music Week will be highlighted at Lone Pine school with the presentation at 8 o'clock, May 9, of the cantata "Sir Nutcracker," based on the music of Tchaikowski. Children from grades four through eight will sing the songs while the primary children interpret them with dancing. The cantata will be preceded by selections by the three primary rhythm bands and the school orchestra. The program will be given twice for neighboring schools who will visit Lone Pine on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 1 o'clock. The final performance is Friday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Child Health day was observed at Lone Pine school with the annual family picnic Friday, May 2. Following the lunch at noon, parents and friends were entertained with a program of folk dances and games by the younger children. The upper grades presented a physics, education demonstration. Good health prizes and music awards were presented.

Some of the children participated in a marble tournament and tether ball tournament. The final event of the day was a baseball game.

Future Teachers To Hold Initiation Tonight at College

Ashland—Initiation of 83 new members will be solemnized this evening by the Future Teachers of America club at Southern Oregon college, according to Ken Mohney, Salem, retiring president.

Nineteen members of the FTA club of Medford High school have accepted invitations to witness the ceremony along with representatives from Ashland and Grants Pass. Mrs. Marjorie Butler is advisor to the Medford group.

The college organization already numbers 174 members and is one of the largest campus clubs, Matney reported. Initiation will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in Susanne Homes hall under the direction of Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, faculty advisor.

Dr. John D. E. McAulay, director of teacher education, will address the club prior to installation of new officers by Mrs. Dunlop. Miss Elayne Leach, Medford, recently elected president for the coming year, will then conduct initiation of new members.

Students from Medford who will be initiated will be Genie Albertson, Alvina Gillispie, Patricia Greb, Marilyn Murphy, Jean Page, Katherine Rice, Richard Smith and Herbert Wing. Central Point initiates include Nancy Hunter, Venice Moon, Deane Roberts and Roland Smith.

British Newscaster To Speak for Club

John Williams Hughes, British author, newscaster and lecturer, will be the next guest speaker for Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club according to an announcement from the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, club president. Mr. Hughes has traveled widely, is known for his broadcasts from this country to England over BBC networks, and has had a number of books published. These include "They Shall Not Perish," "In Exile" and "Man From Syria."

Blue Ribbon Awarded To Gold Hill Gardener

Gold Hill—Mrs. J. G. Kofahl, Gold Hill Garden club member, won a blue ribbon at the flower show held in Rogue River Saturday by the Rogue River Garden club, with an arrangement of pink dogwood blooms in a silver bowl, flanked by pink candles.

The flower show was attended by a group of Gold Hill members including Mrs. George Smith, president; Mrs. Carl Boye, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Krause, Mrs. Paul Holderness, Mrs. Hannah Routh, Mrs. Kofahl and Mrs. Routh Cameron. Mrs. Boye displayed an arrangement of lavender wisteria in a wall vase, against a background of black cloth.



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Rural Home Specialist Festival Main Speaker

People of Japan had only a taste of democracy during the occupation years, and may revert to militarism according to Miss Maude Wilson, Oregon State college extension service specialist who spoke for the annual Homemakers' festival yesterday in Central Point. Miss Wilson spent a considerable period in Japan as an advisor on rural housing.

Miss Wilson termed Japan "the England of the orient" and said every effort was made to democratize Japan during the occupation because Japan is the most influential country of Asia.

The speaker said that Japan turned to militaristic expansion before World War II because of her "population pressure" and added that this same pressure would be the greatest influence in what the country did in the next few years.

"We hope the seeds of democracy that were planted during the occupation grow before the power of the military can develop again," she said.

Miss Wilson described the typical rural Japanese home, and said rural Japanese developed "a pretty good way of living considering how little they have." She pointed out that the people are as a rule healthy, in spite of a restricted diet, that the nation has may well organized health centers and also has a good child welfare program.

She said the average Japanese farm is but two and one-half acres and that they are actually no more than large gardens. Virtually all farms in Japan are electrified, she said, but the power supply is limited and the use of electricity is not encouraged.

Great stress was laid on rehabilitation of Japanese farms and lands after the war, Miss Wilson said, because it was thought many farmers were on the verge of adopting communism. She said the occupation authorities quickly put into effect a program of supplying the farmers with adequate fertilizer, land reforms were inaugurated and tenant farmers were given a chance to buy the land they cultivated. She said that an elaborate system of farm advisors was re-organized, and that a woman's program was quickly organized.

Wheat was introduced into the diet, she said, and an attempt is being made to introduce practical and functional work clothing to replace the traditional kimono which she described as "beautiful but not functional." Japanese women are excellent seamstresses, according to Miss Wilson, but have no paper patterns as do American women. There are no ready-to-wear garments on sale, with the exception of some types of footwear, Miss Wilson said.

She described changes introduced into the Japanese rural homes, speaking of the new asbestos chimneys, which replaced smoke holes in the ceiling, introduction of clear glass for windows, concrete floors for kitchens and painting or whitewashing of walls.

Miss Wilson declared that Emperor Hirohito had been useful in the introduction of western furniture, since he had long used western type beds, tables and chairs. Homes are being re-designed, she said, and Japanese encouraged not to keep the farm animals under the same roof with the family living quarters.

Another speaker for the afternoon session of the festival was Miss Truida Duyvendak of The Hague, Netherlands. Miss Duyvendak, one of a group of women visiting in this country to observe home extension and American home life, praised people of this nation for their friendliness and kind-hearted ways.

She stressed that the people of all nations "have the same needs and same ideals" and declared that all the women of the world, getting together such as the meeting at Central Point, could work as a "little United Nations."

Miss Duyvendak said people of all nations "must believe in youth, for youth is broadminded and will widen our horizons." The two women were introduced by Mrs. Arthur Straus.

J'ville Happy Hemmers

The Jacksonville Happy Hemmers met at the home of Mrs. Ramsay for a short business session and work on projects. Most of the members have completed their first projects. Shirley Dunlap was absent.

Nancy Lou Redhead, Reporter.

Medford Student To Be Featured In Concert Sunday

Ashland—Presentation of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 will feature the spring concert of Southern Oregon Symphony orchestra to be presented Sunday afternoon in Ashland, according to Glen T. Matthews, conductor.

Other numbers to be offered will be Morton Gould's "American Salute," "La Jolla" by Corcelli and Lloyd Halverson, Medford as violin soloist; and "Tales From Vienna Woods" by Johann Strauss.

Admission will be free of charge for the 3:30 p.m. program, Professor Matthews assured. It will be the final appearance of the 45-piece concert orchestra until fall term at Southern Oregon college.

Southern Oregon College Makes Plans for Week-End

Ashland—Door handles are being polished and table tops scrubbed today at Southern Oregon college in anticipation of the annual Mothers weekend program to be held Saturday and Sunday. A full schedule of entertainment has been planned for the visiting parents, according to Miss Sylvia Keary, Klamath Falls, general chairman.

West Side School Plans Mothers' Tea

Pupils of West Side school, Ross lane, will give a tea Friday afternoon, May 9, from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock at the school honoring their mothers. The tea will be in the school gymnasium. A program of special music by the children, several skits and poems, will be given and introductions will be made by the pupils.

All mothers of children attending West Side school are invited to attend. Guests are also welcome, it is stated, especially mothers of former students of the school.

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Mrs. Clarence Meeker

Former Resident To Be Honor Guest

Mrs. Clarence A. Meeker, New York City, will be honored at an open house and tea set for Friday, May 9, at First Methodist church. The event is being sponsored by Woman's Society of Christian Service and Mrs. Meeker's friends are invited to call between two and four o'clock.

Mrs. Meeker, who formerly lived in Medford, is now editor of Methodist Woman, national publication of the society.

Society and Clubs

District Meeting Wesleyan Guilds To Be Held Here

A meeting of the Southern district of the Wesleyan Service guilds of the Methodist church will be held in Medford on Saturday, May 10, at First Methodist church.

Members of Ruth Esther and Susannah guilds will be hostesses at an informal reception at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. This will be followed by a work shop at 4 o'clock and a buffet dinner and program at 6:30 o'clock.

Guest of honor for the occasion will be Miss Lillian Johnson, national executive secretary of the Wesleyan Service guilds. Mrs. Everett Faber, Oregon guild executive secretary, will preside.

Delegates will be present from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Coquille.

Librarian Guest Of Friend Here

Miss Elsie Lundborg, Helena, Mont., will be the house guest this week-end of Miss Helen Webster, 413 South Oakdale avenue, Miss Lundborg, librarian of Pacific university at Forest Grove, Ore., is in southern Oregon to attend the annual conference of Oregon Library association at Ashland May 9 and 10.

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