

First Program Of Civic Music Set Saturday

Alexandra Danilova, prima ballerina and the western world's queen of the great Russian tradition, and a group of her dancers, will give the first concert of the season for Jackson County Civic Music association Saturday, November 6, at Medford Senior High school auditorium.

The program is entitled "Great Moments of Ballet."

With Madame Danilova will be Roman Pasinsky, premier danseur of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, Moscelyne Larkin, young and gifted ballerina of the Ballet Russe's Concert company and Michael Maule formerly principal dancer of the New York City ballet.

The only dancer trained at the world famous Russian school, The Theatrical School, now dancing outside of the Soviet Union, Alexandra Danilova won her first fame in America as prima ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Among her most famous ballets are "Coppelia," "Swan Lake," "Gaiete Parisienne," "Le Beau Danube," "Raymonda" and "Boutique Fantastique," and the sparkling new ballet created for her by Zachary Solov, "Mille Fifi."

For the past two years Mme. Danilova has been appearing as guest star with the major ballet companies of the world. In the spring of 1953 she danced in London, New York, Chicago and Montreal and then made a triumphant tour of Japan — the first great star to appear there since Pavlova thirty years ago.

Meeting Planned For Jolly Stitches

Jolly Stitches club will meet Friday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. G. Stagg, 614 Berrydale avenue.

OTHER WOMAN

"I have lived faithfully with my wife, but find her uninteresting," a distressed husband writes Dr. Norman Vincent Peale in LOOK Magazine. "If I provide support for my wife, do I have the right to make my life with another woman?" Drawing on his great experience, Dr. Peale tells this man in LOOK how he should solve his agonizing problem. Get LOOK Magazine today.

Children's Irish Folk Play Due at Craterian Thursday

Five talented young people, all of them college-trained and all of them with professional experience in theatre, will portray the leading roles in the children's theatre production "The Giant of Knockmany" being presented here Thursday, November 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the Craterian theatre. The play is sponsored by Medford branch, American Association of University Women.

Veteran of the group is Pat Riley who played the part of the kindly sorcerer in the production of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" which toured last season. A change in casting has placed him as the villain giant Cuchullain, "the biggest giant in all the world," who wishes to re-establish himself in Ireland as king of the giants. Pat hails from Sacramento, Calif.

Another Sacramento native is Walter Murphy who plays both the role of the cousin in the play and also does the voice and movement for Mr. Meebly, the leprechaun, a hand puppet of large size made especially for this production by Les and Ellie Heath of the Lessell Marionettes.

Stages of San Francisco State college, University of Denver and Kansas City have seen Charles Schneider of San Francisco who plays the role of Finn McCool, the peaceable and gentle giant of Knockmany.

Two talented staff members are Helen Bierman, who plays the role of Onagh, Finn's wife, and Karla Olsen, who plays the role of Onagh's sister, who, it is said, can talk with the "shee folk" (fairies).

Miss Bierman has been a teacher in Fresno, and her interest in children is such that she has played numerous roles in the East Bay Children's theatre and has directed many summer camp projects for the Camp Fire Girls. This past summer she returned to acting and spent the summer at the historic Fallon House Theatre in Columbia State Park.

Karla Olsen is a dancer who joined the company from the "Straw Hat Revue." The youngest member of the company, she has studied dancing since she was eleven years old. Her study has included a summer's work with Hanya Holm, one of America's outstanding dancers and choreographers who staged the dances for such production as "Kiss Me Kate," "Inside USA" and "Out of This World."

Music has been used to set the mood and accentuate the various Irish charms and spells which are evoked by the distressed Mistress McCool and her



Fin McCool, the peace loving giant of the Children's Theatre production "The Giant of Knockmany," ponders his predicament as he lies in a cradle while posing as his own child in a scene from the production of "The Giant of Knockmany." This play, sponsored here by American Association of University Women, will be Thursday, November 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the Craterian Theatre.

sister, Granua, who is "hand in glove with the fairies."

In Act I of the production, adopted from an Irish folk tale, Mistress McCool evokes a spell to communicate with her sister, Granua. In Act II, the opening string of Ibert's "Escapes" help Mistress McCool to solve the problem of outwitting the Giant Cuchullain. In this act Mistress McCool chants one of the oldest chants which leads her to use nine strands of colored yarn tied about her wrist, her waist and her ankle. These nine strands give her the clue for which she is seeking.

Other music includes a brief snatch from the Scherzo of Mendelssohn's "Midsummers Night Dream," which is used as the identifying theme for the leprechaun, Mr. Meebly. Richard Strauss and Respighi also contribute small parts of mood music.

However, three well-known Irish tunes comprise the main body of music for the play including "The Rakes of Mallow," "The Irish Washerwoman," and "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Ticket chairman for "The Giant of Knockmany" is Mrs. William Knope, and other members of her committee are Mrs. George Lewis, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Walter Garner, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, Mrs. Joe Dugan, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, and Mrs. Richard Keen. Tickets also will be on sale at city and county schools today and tomorrow.

Women Attend Portland Meeting

A group of Medford women attended the Oregon State Women of the Moose annual convocation ceremonies at Portland October 31. Officers and members attending from the Medford chapter included Mrs. John Summerfield, Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mrs. Leo Webster, Mrs. Dewey Gearin, Mrs. John Keener and Mrs. Tom McQuade.

Mrs. Summerfield was honored at the capping ceremony for outstanding service to the order while serving as Senior Regent during the past year. About 30 candidates were enrolled at an initiation ceremony participated in by Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Webster.

Annual Art Show To Open Thursday

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual art exhibit to be sponsored Thursday and Friday by Medford branch, American Association of University Women. The exhibit will be held at the Medford hotel in the downstairs banquet room and the public is invited to attend.

Both adult and student artists have been asked to submit works for the exhibit, held each fall in observance of National Art week.

A preview show is scheduled for Thursday between 7 and 9 p.m. and hours Friday will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Society

Phoenix School To Be Dedicated; Announce Speaker

Phoenix—The November meeting of Phoenix Parent-Teacher association will be held jointly with the dedication of the new primary unit building at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 4 in the grade school gymnasium.

The dedication service includes invocation and benediction by the Rev. W. V. McArthur, Phoenix Nazarene church; presentation of the building by the architects and contractors, with acceptance by A. H. MacKintosh, chairman of the school board; and an appreciation by John Myers, principal of the grade school.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, is to give the main address. Music will be furnished by the Phoenix high school brass quartet, and triple trio, with vocal solo by Miss Kay Fisher.

An open house for the grade school will follow, with teachers present in their classrooms to meet parents and show displays of the pupils' work. Refreshments are to be served at 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, and a nursery for children is available under the supervision of Mrs. Floyd Jarmin.

All friends and patrons of the school district, as well as parents of students, are cordially invited attend and inspect the modern new building, according to Superintendent E. R. James.

Program Planned On Chinese Art

Ben Schmidt will discuss "Chinese Art Objects" with the decorative art study group of American Association of University Women Thursday, November 4, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas MacLeod, 1122 East Main street, Medford. All women interested in this discussion are invited to attend and are requested to call Mrs. MacLeod, 2-7242, if they plan to be present.

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Crater High To Be Host For Session

Central Point — Region Five State Association of Student Councils, will hold the annual convention at Crater High school, Central Point, November 8-9.

Delegates from 34 high schools will arrive at Crater High school at noon Monday and start registering. Each school may send up to five student delegates and one advisor. Monday afternoon a short general assembly is planned and then the delegates will dismiss to various group meetings.

Monday evening a banquet will be served in the Crater High cafeteria with reports of the National Student Council convention to be given. A dance and recreation for the visiting students will follow the banquet.

The agenda for Tuesday will include various reports, speeches, and evaluation of the conference. The convention will end at noon on Tuesday.

Housing Monday night and breakfast Tuesday morning will be furnished by students and the faculty of Crater High school.

Aid To Meet

A program and business session are planned by Ladies aid members of the Zion Lutheran church when they met Thursday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the church rooms. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hans Edwardsen and Mrs. Martin Westvong. Visitors are invited.

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 the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday

7 p.m.—Medford Jaycee-ettes, Medford hotel.

7 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Wayne Welty, 237 Girard dr.

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

Thursday

10 a.m.—Wenonah club, Redman hall; luncheon, 12:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.—Butte Falls Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Earl Remsen.

12:30 p.m.—LWV afternoon unit, Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, 2425 East Main st.

1:30 p.m.—Zion Lutheran church Ladies Aid, church rooms. 1:30 p.m.—Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church, Mrs. Vivian Kyker, 424 South Peach st.

2 p.m.—Medford Garden club, Girls Community club.

Musician Here For Month's Stay

John M. Bush, Los Angeles musician, has arrived in Medford for a month's stay. Mr. Bush, a violinist, has appeared on programs for valley clubs during previous visits to Medford.

The violinist was with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra for a number of years, and has played under a number of the nation's leading conductors. His sister is Janet Bush, mezzo-soprano of Montclair, N. J., and his brother, the late Dudley Bush, was a cellist with the Cleveland Symphony orchestra.

While here Mr. Bush is with Ed Danreich, 911 Queen Anne avenue.

Central Point PTA Schedules Meeting

Central Point — Miss Mary Vandenberg of the Child Guidance clinic is to lead a discussion group during a meeting of the Central Point Parent-Teacher association, Thursday, November 4, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Union High school library.

The program for the evening will include a double-triple trio of students from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. A film will be shown entitled, "Preface to a Life."

The group plans a baked food sale for December 11.

Sisters Here

Mrs. H. A. DeLong, Corvallis, and Mrs. Frances Kizer, Harrisburg, Ore., were recent guests in Medford of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker, 524 West Eleventh street.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop Visits
Troop 16 visited Troop 11 Oct. 27. John Hunter gave a lecture and demonstration on first aid. Tom Welk
Publicity Chairman

EARLY VOTER

Portland—(U.P.)—Amos Green, 77-year-old sawmill worker, sat in the Portland Labor Temple yesterday with a sign around his neck which said, "This old bird dog has voted early."

Meetings Slated For Club, Lodge

A potluck luncheon is planned during a meeting of Wenonah club Thursday, November 4. The meeting is to open at 10 a.m., the luncheon to be served at 12:30 p.m. and a business session is set for the afternoon.

A meeting of the Pocahontas lodge is slated for Friday, November 5, at 8 p.m., in the Redman hall.

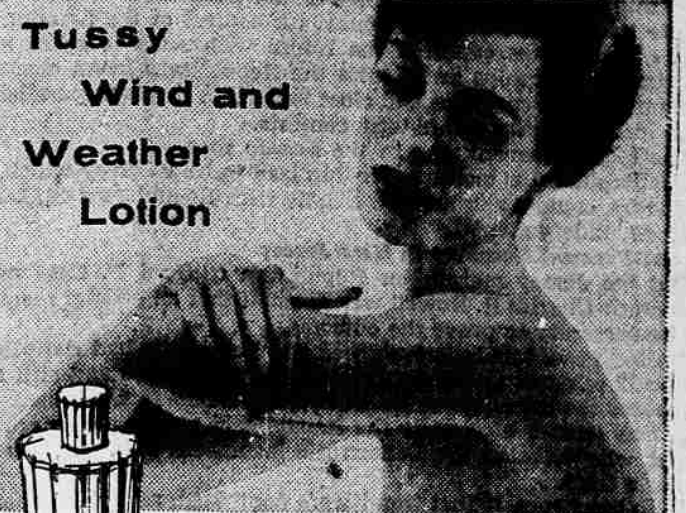
Stamp Club Plans Meeting Friday

Southern Oregon Stamp club has planned a "swap night" when the group meets Thursday, November 4, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Mabel Houck and Mrs. Eric de Place will serve refreshments following the meeting. Anyone interested in stamps is invited to attend.

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