

Formal Dinner Is Given for Queen Mother

Washington — (U.P.) — The nation's capital today planned entertainment fit for a queen — visiting Queen Mother Elizabeth of England.

A plush press reception at Washington's Statler hotel and a private White House dinner were on today's schedule for the mother of great Britain's reigning Queen Elizabeth II.

The widow of King George VI spent her first night in Washington at the White House after attending a formal dinner there in her honor Thursday night. At the affair, the queen mother sat between President Eisenhower and Chief Justice Earl Warren.

On her arrival at the White House Thursday, she greeted President and Mrs. Eisenhower as old friends. The President beamed and said, "Your Majesty, it's wonderful to see you again." Mr. Eisenhower also gave a warm welcome to two of her ladies in waiting whom he had met previously.

The queen mother was escorted



Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the U.S. Supreme Court chief justice, bows in greeting to Queen Mother Elizabeth who was guest of honor at a dinner of the English Speaking Union held at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

ed to the White House by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who met her at the airport along with the ambassadors of the British Commonwealth nations. A swarm of children also were on hand to greet her with bows, curtsies and handshakes.

The queen mother, who last

visited Washington with her husband in 1939, will move to the British Embassy on Saturday and spend several days making the rounds of formal parties at the Commonwealth embassies. She will visit colonial Williamsburg, Va., next Wednesday and Thursday and will fly to Canada on Friday.

Society

Famous Ballerina, Troupe To Appear Here Saturday

Alexandra Danilova, world famous Russian-born prima ballerina, assisted by a company of three, will appear here tomorrow at the Medford Senior High school auditorium. The program, first in the season for Jackson County Civic Music association, will begin at 8 p.m. and members are asked to note the earlier hour.

Dancing with Madame Danilova will be Roman Jasinsky, Michael Maule and Moscelyne Larkin.

Danilova has attained the most exalted rank in her profession. In the ballet world, as in the army, there is a rank system through which dancers progress. Beginning with the corps de ballet, a girl becomes next a coryphée, a semi-soloist, and finally a ballerina. Very few ever reach the exalted rank of prima ballerina, a rank which corresponds to that of general in the army. In the days of the imperial court in Russia, the czars would elevate a prima ballerina to the rank of prima ballerina assoluta, or absolute ballerina. Critics and the American public have now elevated Danilova to this rank.

She is the only dancer trained at the famed Russian Theatrical school who is now dancing outside of the Soviet Union. After coming to this country she became prima ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, dancing all of the famous ballets and others created for her, and she has appeared as guest artist with the major ballet companies of the world. Within the past year she has danced in London, New York, Chicago and Montreal, and toured Japan last summer.

Roman Jasinsky, formerly maitre de ballet and premier danseur of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, is a native of Warsaw and was trained in that country. He has appeared in Leonide Massine productions, with George Balanchine's company as premier danseur and was an original member of the de Basil Ballet Russe which has toured several countries. Last year he was the partner of Alicia Markova and Tomara Tounanova.

Jaskinsky's wife, Moscelyne Larkin, is a native of Oklahoma, being the daughter of a Russian mother and an American Indian father. Miss Larkin, who studied with Mordkin, Vilzak-Shollar and Celli, has toured Europe, South America and the United States with the original Ballet Russe. Later she joined the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, dancing leading roles, and in 1952 joined the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Concert company with her husband.

The fourth members of the company, Michael Maule, was born in Durban, South Africa, of Scotch and English parentage and is considered one of the pioneers of the dance in South Africa. After serving four years in the Navy during World War II, Maule joined the New York City ballet as principal dancer and was with the company three years. He has danced with Janet Reed, formerly of Medford and now a dance star, and with Maria Tallchief in "Firebird."

Costume Party Given by Offords

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Offord, Old Stage road, entertained Friday evening at their home for their sons, Lynn, Gene and Steven. About 50 grade school students attended and the event was a masquerade party.

Mrs. Offord furnished organ music for dancing and refreshments were served. Mr. Offord took charge of the games and prizes were awarded.



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Friday, November 5, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE



The Rhiniers, Peter and Mercia, will speak for the November meeting of Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club Monday, November 8, at Rogue Valley Country club at 6:30 p.m. The couple hunts big game, but not with guns. They capture the animals alive and ship them to zoos in many parts of the world. Club members are to make their reservations no later than Saturday with Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genessee street. The Rhiniers will also speak for Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Ashland, at a dinner set for Thursday, November 11, at 7 p.m. Reservations for this are to be made with the club secretary, William Dawkins, by November 9.

Halloween Dance Given by Bethel

Central Point — A Halloween party and dance followed the last meeting of Bethel 38, Job's Daughters, with members of Crater chapter, DeMolay, as guests.

Misses Anita Conger, Nadra Moore and Sally Elden made up the decorations committee and refreshments were served by the Misses Vicki Noel, Naria Abbott, Jeanette Purdy, Sheila Dolenshek and Sara Turner, assisted by Mrs. Victor Noel.

During the business meeting bethel members planned an election night dinner, and the date for installation was set for December 27.

Mrs. Mary Moore was chosen bethel grandmother. Initiation will be held November 11 during a bethel session, and members of the Masonic lodge are invited to attend as special guests.

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.

Friday 6:30 p.m.—Jolly Stitches, home of Mrs. G. G. Stagg, 614 Berrydale avenue. 8 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.

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Auxiliary Entertains Camp White VFW Men

Camp White — Members of the Camp White post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were entertained by members of the auxiliary to Phillips post, VFW, Ashland, at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Ashland pupils of Mrs. Eve Prentice gave a program of music.

Department and district visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Tom Lafferty, Mrs. Harry Neuman and Mrs. Chauncey Page. Refreshments were served.

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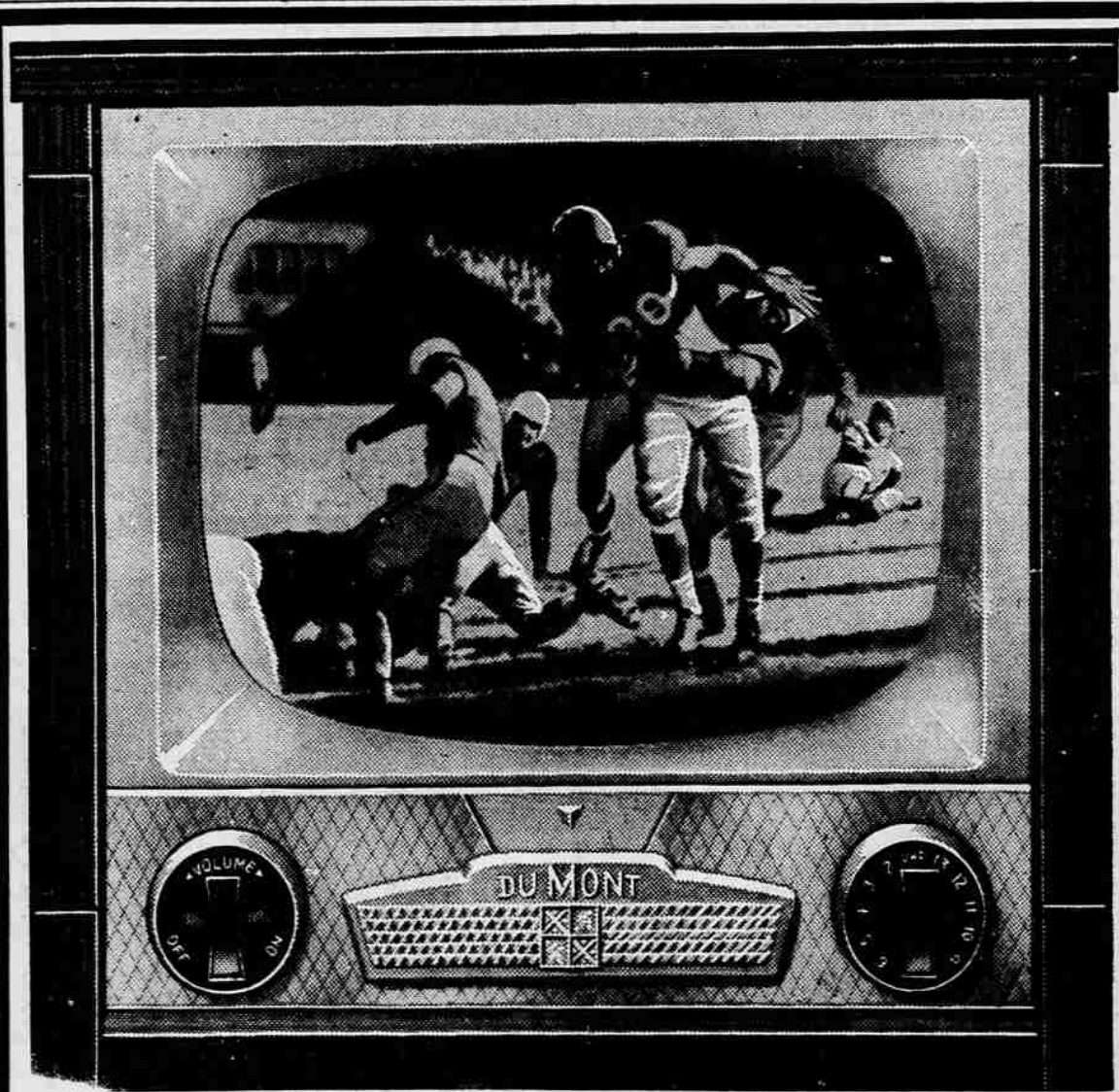
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