

Senior Class Names Cast For 1955 Play

Jeff Williams will play the role of Joe Pendleton, the happy-go-lucky prize-fighter who's snatched to heaven 60 years before his time, when Harry Seagall's comedy "Heaven Can Wait" is presented by the senior class of Medford High school. Two performances will begin March 28 and 29.

Charles Kanehl will be seen as "Mr. Jordan," the keeper of the pearly gates who tried to rectify the heavenly error by finding a suitable mortal body in which Joe's spirit can return to earth for the time he's ordained to live.

Pat Read will play the girl who loves the "spirit" of Joe in whatever embodiment he assumes and Dan Kallington will be seen as Joe's manager who tries to be philosophical about "owning" 40 per cent of the fighter-turned phantom.

Other roles have been assigned to Clela Burns, Bradley Morris, Carl Gordon, Barbara Roach, Marjorie Murray, Ben Good, Wilson Gillinsky, Kathy Guile, Marie Sefarley, Bud Brittan, Bill McKinley, Harold Ashton, Tom Robertson and Jim Powell.

Bob Stedman is directing.

Women's Council To Have Speaker

Mrs. F. Wildon Colbaugh will speak at a meeting of Women's Missionary council, Medford Assembly of God church, in the church annex, Wednesday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Colbaugh will talk on the growth and development of Christianity in Japan. She will also give a brief discussion of the non-Christian religions, and the difficulties and problems involved in presenting Christianity to them.

Preparations for the WMC display at the annual state convention in Medford April 26, with First Assembly as host church, are now under way. Sewing and Christmas card projects are showing increased interest and activity, it is reported. All WMC groups will have displays of their work for missions in the church annex at this time.

Noon refreshments will be a sack lunch.

The first national plant quarantine law was passed Aug. 20, 1912.

Recreation For Retarded Child To Be Discussed

"Recreational facilities for mentally retarded children in Jackson county" will be the topic for a discussion planned for Tuesday evening, March 22 when parents of mentally retarded children are invited to attend a potluck dinner and meeting at First Methodist church. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the program is to get under way at 7:30 p.m.

Leading the discussion will be Miss Mary Vandenberg, Southern Oregon child guidance clinic; Robert Jones, secretary of the YMCA, Clifford Hanson, Boy Scout executive; Miss Mary Aldrich, Girls Scout executive, and a representative from the Camp Fire Girls.

Anyone interested is cordially invited. Further information concerning the program or dinner may be had by calling telephone, 2-6924 or 2-6929.

Eagle Point PTA Plans Election

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association will elect officers at a meeting set for Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p.m., in the new library of the high school.

Leland Parks, principal of Ashland High school, will be present to outline the procedure required to set up a high school P.T.A., and parents of all high school students are invited to attend. A short explanation of the F.F.A. program contemplated for the Eagle Point High school for next year will be given.

The program will consist of a panel discussion on physical education in the Eagle Point grade school. Panel members will be the physical instructors and Mrs. Maxine Berryman and Ray Palm. Jerry Mosby and Miss Lilah Hartwig will discuss the physical education program in relation to the school curriculum. The high school girls' gymnasium class will present a tumbling act.

Child care will be provided by Camp Fire Girls. The teachers will be in charge of refreshments. A cooked food sale will be held during the social hour and everyone is welcome to donate and to buy.

Here's a tasty way to use leftover baked beans. Spread the beans on buttered brown bread slices. Place half a strip of bacon on top and broil until the bacon is crisp—about 10 minutes.

Annuals Topic Of Club Session In Jacksonville

Jacksonville—"Old and New Annuals for the Garden," was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. Lawrence Luy at a meeting last week of the Jacksonville Garden club. Roll call was answered with information concerning annuals.

It was announced that the next project of the group will be a combined plant, rummage and white elephant sale to be held April 1 in Medford.

"Litter Bug" stickers were distributed for use on members' cars denoting their cooperation in not throwing trash along highways. This is a statewide project of the federated garden clubs and Miss Claire Hanley, Jacksonville, state president, is stressing cooperation in this respect.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol spoke regarding "Ferns" and related how native ferns may be removed to gardens with success.

Mrs. J. B. Noble, club historian, gave a report on the club's history since it was organized in the spring of 1939, when it was begun by 16 civic minded women. Seven of the original group still retain their memberships.

Mrs. Dee Hendrickson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Omar Culy and Miss Molly Ray. The meeting was held in the Garden club rooms and the tea table was decorated with spring flowers. Refreshments were served in the St. Patrick's day theme.

Mrs. Lee Port received a prize during the meeting.

The members will meet next on April 21 at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorber, route 2, box 49, Jacksonville, with Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Carey Culy and Mrs. Noble assisting.

Housewife Needs Bigger Breakfast Says Nutritionist

The lady of the house may see to it that the family is well fed, but chances are that she doesn't eat an adequate breakfast herself. Miss Agnes Kolshorn, extension nutrition specialist at Oregon State college, reports a recent survey that shows many women still need to improve their breakfast habits.

Of more than 300 women surveyed in South Dakota, about three-fourths had breakfasts well below recommendations in nutritive value. But women living in the country tended to have more adequate breakfasts than those in cities and towns.

Eggs appeared on only one-fifth of the women's breakfasts. Most popular types were these four: (1) toast, roll or cereal and coffee; (2) fruit, toast or roll or cereal, and coffee; (3) fruit, both toast and cereal and coffee; (4) cereal, toast and coffee. Sixty three per cent of the breakfasts were of these four types—all without eggs.

Nutritionists usually agree that breakfast should supply from one-fourth to one-third of the day's calories and proteins, according to Miss Kolshorn. They are convinced, too, that a good breakfast pays dividends in greater work efficiency and less mid-morning fatigue.

DAR Announces Program Topic

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the March meeting at Girls' Community club on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m.

The theme of the meeting will be "Patriotism in Service" and will honor the newly selected seven "good citizenship" girls and their mothers.

Reports on the state conference recently held in Portland will also be given at this time.

Camp Fire Dinner Ends Special Week

The annual Camp Fire Girls' dinner held in the Elks party room Friday evening climaxed Birthday Week. Some 300 parents, board members, sponsors and Camp Fire Girls attended. Tables were decorated to fit the theme "Let Freedom Ring" with American flags, liberty bells and red, white and blue centerpieces.

The Rev. Thomas McCamant, a member of the council, was master of ceremonies. Diane Medcalf, a Blue Bird and Patty Zander, a Camp Fire Girl, presented Mayor Earl Miller with a membership pin, making the mayor an honorary Camp Fire Girl. The mayor in turn thanked the girls and praised the Ayuzunta members of whom he was a dinner guest, for their excellent cooking. Mrs. Alan Pattison, president of the council, introduced the board members. Blue Bird leaders and presented the Camp Fire guardians with a special "Wohelo" candleholder to be used at their council fires. Mrs. Pattison then showed colored slides of Camp Ester Applegate, the Camp Fire camp at Lake O Woods.

The Rose Bluebirds and the Happy "Jacks" Bluebird group opened the program. Pansy Bluebirds and Ayuzunta Camp Fire Girls performed a Virginia reel. The El Da Ka Ti's relived early America with a skit "Susan and the Bells." The Gitchi Manitou Camp Fire Girls and Busy Blue Birds performed two old-fashioned square dances as their programs. The A O W Ki Ya Camp Fire Girls sang two Negro spirituals to close the program.

Medford Woman Is Honor Guest At Three Parties

Mrs. Harold Fitzsimmons has been honored at three recent showers. The most recent was March 11 and was given by Mrs. Alfred Fitzsimmons at her home at 273 Lezler lane. Others at the event were Mrs. Bert Nelson, Mrs. Lloyd Askins, Mrs. Charles Bendel, Mrs. Richard Wickham, Mrs. Thomas Tams, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Warren Lloyd, Mrs. Robert Dallaire, Mrs. Don Mathias, Mrs. Howard Basore, Mrs. William Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Ada Klassen and Mrs. Wallace Martin.

Mrs. Art Williams and Mrs. Rome Atkins entertained March 9 at 202 Lincoln street. Mrs. Ada Klassen, Mrs. John Klassen, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Wallace Martin, Mrs. Ron Martin, Mrs. Gordon Koehler, Mrs. Alfred Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Ronald Atkins, and Miss June Atkins were guests.

The third party given in honor of Mrs. Fitzsimmons was held last month at the home of Mrs. Charles Gilchrist at 516 Pennsylvania avenue. At that party were Mrs. James Singler, Mrs. Dave Wade, Miss Shannon Healer, Mrs. Art Williams, Miss Barbara Bryant, Miss Reola Barnes, Miss Ann Gregory, Miss Dolly Carr and Miss Vicky Tweedy.

Games were played at the parties and refreshments were served.

Program on Missions Presented for Circle

"Communion With God Through Love," was the topic used by Mrs. Rosa Gilliland when she led devotions March 15 for members of Circle 5 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. L. G. Rankin presented the program concerning the lives of missionaries in New Guinea, Africa and India.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. Leda Durand and her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Theesfeld. 1431 East Main street.

Dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Donna Taylor was a guest. Thirteen members were at the meeting.



Abdoel Hamid

UN Agencies To Be Topic Of Session

Ashland—Contributions and workings of three of the specialized agencies of the United Nations will be highlighted at the Fourth Annual Conference for Young Adults to be held at Southern Oregon college on Saturday, March 26.

Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, SOC registrar and general chairman, said that speakers and group sessions will discuss the positive contributions of the specialized agencies of the United Nations with the Republic of Indonesia as an illustration. Mr. Abdoel Hamid, consul for Indonesia in San Francisco, will speak on "The Republic of Indonesia, Present and Future," at the noon luncheon meeting. At the morning sessions two talks will be heard. Dr. Roger Mastrude of the Foreign Policy association will talk on "Meeting Human Needs" and Dr. E. L. Potter, professor of animal husbandry at Oregon State college, will speak on the technical assistance program of the United Nations.

Mrs. Winston states that discussion leaders will come from the college student body and faculty and from sponsoring organizations, the American Association of University Women and Rotary clubs.

Alaskan Couple Visits in Medford

Mrs. Thayer C. Kessler of Kodiak, Alaska, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevie, 2565 Victory lane. Mrs. Kessler and her husband are civil aeronautics administration operators and have been in Alaska for four years.

Their daughter, Sally Kessler, has been with her grandparents since July last year and is attending school here.

MASHED POTATOES CANNED

New York —(U.P.)—The food industry has given the quick-preparation treatment to that old American favorite, mashed potatoes. Now the homemaker can buy dehydrated potatoes which need only heating, the addition of milk and they're ready to serve. The manufacturer says the potatoes already are in most New York groceries and eventually will be marketed nationally.

American Women No Longer Just "Back Seat" Drivers

By TERESA REESE
United Press Correspondent
Chicago —(U.P.)—Women used to be back seat drivers, and quite a problem, but today they're driving. About 20 million of them.

L. Walter Lundell, head of an international auto financing firm, said there are many reasons why the old jokes about back seat drivers no longer apply mostly to women "if they ever did."

His figures show there are six million more women drivers now than before World War II, a jump from 13,200,000 to 20,000,000.

Lundell, president of the Universal CIT Credit Corporation, said the main factors behind the addition are "increasing equality of the sexes and the mechanical reliability of modern cars."

Freedom Increased

The last world war, he said, increased the freedom of women and their assumption of responsibility "and it's been hard to keep some of them in a one-car family ever since."

"You can be sure," he continued, "that power steering, automatic transmissions and other features which make driving easier have played a large part."

He went on to recall how manufacturers have aimed at fashion-conscious Mrs. America by dressing their cars up with brightly colored exteriors and matching interiors plus washable, colorful upholstery. Then he really warmed to the subject.

"Sure, women are better drivers than men. Take my college-

age daughter. She's a swell driver . . ."

Here a vice-president, William L. Wilson, interrupted gently.

"Wouldn't you say that women are just more cautious, a little more polite, or even timid?" he said.

"That may be," Lundell admitted. "Many insurance companies rate young women as much better risks than young men because they don't try to show off behind the wheel."

"Yes, some women are excellent drivers, but on the whole do you think that women react as well in emergencies or under trying circumstances?" asked Wilson.

"It's true that women don't do the hard driving that men do. I guess about all you can say is that some women are good drivers and some aren't, and the same holds true of men," said Lundell.

"But I still think my daughter's the best driver I've ever ridden with."

Gold Hill Lodge Plans Convention

Gold Hill—Plans for a district convention of the Rebekah lodges to be held in Gold Hill were made at a meeting of the Amethyst Rebekah lodge at a recent meeting of the group.

A dinner honoring the past noble grands and their families is set for Wednesday, March 23 and will be held at the IOOF hall.

A regular lodge meeting will be held Monday, March 28, with Mrs. Joe Lewis as chairman of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. John Cogswell, Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. Wilbur Martin, and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

During the recent meeting Mrs. Fred Lester, noble grand, announced approval of changes in the bylaws which allows the members to hold their meetings the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The first meeting under the new arrangement has been set for Wednesday, April 6.

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