

Junior Service League Begins Rehearsals for Coming Follies

Arrival in Medford Monday of Tom Chatham, representative of Jerome H. Cargill company of New York City, set in motion final phases of the Junior Service League's "Follies" to be presented November 2 and 3 at the Craterian theater.

Mrs. Chatham was introduced to the members of the league, their husbands and special talent at a "talent party" held at the University club Monday evening. Rehearsals began Tuesday morning.

Mr. Chatham, a native Texan, attended New York City's American Theater Wing, majoring in theater directing. In 1950 he established the first summer theater for "in-the-round" productions in New York state, at the Red Barn Summer theater at Averill Park, N.Y., proving that Ibsen, Shaw and Noel Coward comedies could be adapted successfully to arena-type productions.

Since that time he has directed book shows and musical revues over the country and last summer wrote and staged "Our Prairie Heritage" for the Belmont, Ill., centennial. The theme, "Can man exist half slave and half free?" was suggested by Professor Arnold Toynbee and was taken from an early Lincoln speech.

The show was recorded by the Voice of America to be translated into French, Russian, German and other languages and sent behind the Iron Curtain.

Among the visitors for the play at Belmont were Carl Sandburg, Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Actress Marilyn Monroe.

Mr. Chatham has been with Jerome Cargill, Inc., for the past five years and this show to be presented November 2 and 3 will make his tenth production this year.

The director also served two and one-half years with the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving 18 months in the south Pacific.

Grade Teachers To Hold Meeting Monday Night

The first meeting of the Grade Teachers' organization will be held at Washington school Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Viola Pomeroy, Eagle Point, regional director of the Oregon Education association, will speak briefly on the part of the grade teachers in relationship to OEA.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, will speak, explaining his educational philosophy and policies. Jackson and Lincoln school teachers will provide musical entertainment, while those of Jefferson and Washington provide the refreshments.

CALENDAR

Friday
7 p.m. — Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, 2635 Hillcrest rd.



The celebrated General Platoff Don Cossack chorus and dancers will appear in concert Sunday, October 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the new Ashland High school gymnasium. Ashland Lions club is sponsoring the event and reserved tickets are on sale at Purucker Piano house in Medford. The chorus has given more than 6,000 concerts in two decades of music travels and this season celebrates the 17th anniversary of the first American performance of the group.

Riverside Club To Hold Tourney

Riverside Bridge club has planned an open pairs duplicate bridge tournament for Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23. The event will be held at Camp White.

Scores for Wednesday's weekly session have been announced. North-south winners were Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Roy Pruitt, first, 91½; Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Miss Isobel Stuart, second, 78; Mrs. M. M. Herman and Mr. F. Stevenson, third, 73; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. F. R. Baker, fourth, 70½.

East-west high scores were won by Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain and Mr. Gilhouse, first, 77½; Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer and Mrs. Richard Milestone, second, 70; Mrs. J. Beaman and Marion Milne, third, 69½; Mrs. Fred Purdin and John Solheim, fourth, 69.

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Party to Honor Gold Hill Teachers

Gold Hill—The annual Gold Hill Halloween teachers masquerade party will be held at the IOOF hall Thursday, Oct. 27, and will be sponsored by all organizations of the community. It is for adults only. Prizes will be awarded at 9 p.m., followed by entertainment and refreshments.

Each woman attending is asked to take a pie.

Harvest Dinner Set for Sunday

Shady Cove — Trail Upper Rogue Grange Home Economics club made final plans for a Harvest dinner at a meeting held October 13 at the Grange hall. Mrs. George Tockstein, chairman, asked that all Grange women donate two pies and relish for the dinner.

Mrs. Oscar Hannon and Mrs. Glen Anderton served dessert.

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Society

Cast Entertained At Buffet Dinner Following Play

A buffet dinner was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, president of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, in honor of the young actors of the cast of the children's play, "The Bremertown Musicians" given here that day under the sponsorship of AAUW.

Assisting Mrs. Anderson as hostesses were Mrs. Harold Cook, chairman of the fellowship committee, Mrs. C. D. Herman, Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mr. Harry Chipman, ticket committee, and Mrs. Fred Rankin publicity chairman.

Special guests from Medford were Miss Maccine Titus, Mrs. Rollin Jones, cousin of Patrick Riley of the cast, Mr. Anderson and sons, and two young local actors, Don Gay and Gerald Knight of the Lone Pine school who took the part of robbers in the play unknown to their school mates.

The troupe of actors from the Children's Theater of the West which is touring 11 western states with the colorful children's fairy tale play which charmed the hundreds of children who attended here, expressed appreciation over the chance to relax in home surroundings and eat home cooking for the first time in three weeks.

Later they left for Eugene where they were scheduled for a performance at 9 a.m. Wednesday sponsored by the Eugene branch of AAUW.

Robert Bush, a music major from San Francisco State college who played the part of "Mr. Wiggers," the dog, was interested in Anderson's electric organ on which he gave a short concert. Miss Elanor Holland, who played the role of "Jerome," the rooster, is music major graduate of San Francisco State college. Miss Sally Ann Grafton, a tiny actress from Bakersfield who played the part of the cat, "Madame Pollin" so effectively, has a background of theatre in Santa Barbara. The other two male leads, Patrick Riley, the hero prince, and Walter Murphy, the archduke villain, are both graduates of Sacramento State college who are making a career of the theater and have had experience in radio, television, summer stock and little theater. They expressed interest in the Oregon Shakespearean festival, having met Producer-Director Angus Bowmer.

The enthusiastic audience of grade school children and parents who attended the productions here represented almost all the schools of the county. Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, visited the performance during the afternoon and expressed approval of the beauty of the sets, the costumes and the charm of the play. He complimented AAUW on its efforts in bringing fine dramatic entertainment for children to the city.

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Dance Tonight

Central Point—A homecoming queen will be crowned during the annual Crater-Ashland football game tonight at the high school football field. The coronation ceremony will be at half time.

The annual homecoming dance for Crater High school alumni will be held at the Crater gymnasium following the game.

To make cranberry waldorf salad cut a can of chilled, jellied cranberry sauce in 1-inch slices. Arrange each slice on a bed of crisp iceberg lettuce. Slightly hollow out center of each slice and fill with waldorf salad, made with lots of chopped apples, walnuts, and Western-grown celery.

If you plan a no-meat omelet meal, garnish the platter with grilled sugared apple slices. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers association suggests you serve muffins with this, piping hot from the oven of your gas range. A simple salad, and coffee adds the finishing touch.

Miss Mary Hill To Play In City

Miss Mary Hill, described as a "sensational pianist" will give a concert in Medford Wednesday, October 26, at Medford High school auditorium. The sponsoring group is Medford Active club and the proceeds will be used for their program of youth projects, one of which is a \$250 scholarship to a Medford High school graduate.

Miss Hill, an honor graduate of Howard university, later took her master's degree from Ohio State university. A concert at that school opened the present tour of Miss Hill, who is of West Indian descent.

The pianist studied with the renowned Hazel Harrison and later with Madame Olga Samaroff-Stokowski, Jerold Fredric and George Haddad.

Tickets are on sale at Puruckers Piano house, or may be obtained from Active club members and at the door the night of the concert.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Guilt Complex Causes Wife's Unhealthy Ideas

Sometimes a dead person can have more influence on a life than when he or she was alive.



(Q) "I never felt my wife was close to her mother until after the mother's death two years ago. She died very suddenly of a heart attack and we were Dr. Hurlock away on vacation at the time. My wife was so upset about not being with her mother when she died, that she seems to have developed a guilt complex about the matter. Now she constantly says, 'I wonder how Mother would feel about this,' or 'I don't think Mother would approve of that if she were still here.' I believe my wife is influenced more by what she thinks her mother might want than by what she herself thinks and feels. This is an unhealthy attitude but I don't know how to make her see it that way. What would you suggest?" J.R.D.

(A) As your wife's feelings about her mother unquestionably stem from feelings of guilt, your first attack on the problem is to cure your wife of her guilt complex. Then her whole attitude will automatically change.

It might help if you talked to the doctor who took care of your mother-in-law. Find out how long she had heart trouble and if her heart attack was unexpected. If so, your wife would not have known there was any possibility of her mother's death when she went away for the vacation.

Once rid of the idea that she must compensate for not being at her mother's bedside, I am sure your wife will refer less and less to her mother's possible wishes and feelings.

It may take a long time for your wife to get over this. Don't antagonize her by saying she is foolish to be influenced that way. Merely divert her thinking to what you believe would be best for her, and this will eventually dominate her decisions.

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Meeting Planned By Crater PTA Monday Evening

Central Point—Crater Parent Teacher association will hold its first meeting Monday, October 24. The business meeting at 8 p.m. will be held in the cafeteria. After the business session parents will "go back to school" in keeping with the theme "back to school night."

The program will give parents an opportunity to visit their children's rooms and get a birds-eye view of the courses their sons and daughters are taking. It also will give parents an opportunity to meet the teaching staff which will be introduced by principal Arthur Straus.

There are several new teachers on the Crater staff this year. Jim Gay, graduate of Willamette university, is teaching English and world geography and is also freshman athletic coach. Mrs. Nancy Gay, his wife, is also a Willamette graduate and is the new freshman English teacher. Miss Carol Harris is teaching typing and bookkeeping. She is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene college and has done advance work at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Carol Ash is the new dean of girls and in addition teaches sophomore English. Mrs. Ash is also a graduate of Willamette university.

Mrs. Ruth Doland, Crater PTA president, extends a cordial invitation to all parents to attend and meet the school faculty and acquaint themselves with the program at Crater high school.

Cordons Honored At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cordon were recently honored at a housewarming given by a group of their friends at their new home on Lenora Street.

The evening was spent with games, and refreshments were served.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kagle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Ousterhout, Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Karcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bonebrake and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartley, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shearin, Eagle Point, and the honored guests.

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