

Manhattan Movie Maker Suggests Women Direct

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More women should become directors, John Huston, a movie director, son of a famous actor, and a director who specializes in action-packed stories of male adventure, "Treasure of Sierra Madre," "Red Badge of Courage," and his latest, "Moby Dick," says women directors could give "a new dimension" to love stories.

"A woman's knowledge of other women would be very valuable," Huston said. "Women know better how women think and act, particularly when they are alone."

The rangy director, who strides down the streets of Manhattan in the same tweedy, sturdy clothes he wears between movies as a country squire in

Ireland, is accustomed to people asking him, "What do you have against women?"

Women Braver

The suspicion that he was anti-woman grew after he made several woman-less pictures, Huston explained. Actually he is just the opposite. He thinks women are "braver and more dependable than men in most situations."

The reasons they have not had more success in the directing field, he suggested, "is 'unconscious prejudices.'"

"If a woman makes a bad picture, it is a black mark," Huston said. "If a man makes a bad picture, it's just another bad picture."

Women as directors of love stories would get away from the "male cliches," Huston suggested.

The ability to observe closely the actions of people around you is more important to a director than experience in acting, Huston said. Any woman who feels she could put together a believable movie "could acquire the technical know-how in a week's time," he insisted.

DUV Plans Box Packing For Shut-in Members

The next meeting of the Elta Deuel Hubbs Tent Daughters of Union Veterans is scheduled for Dec. 13. Members are asked to bring cookies and candy for packing boxes for shut-in members.

At the last meeting plans were made for the Christmas party and honoring daughters day, Dec. 12, the 70th anniversary of the DUV.

Mrs. Elmer Gott, patriotic instructor, Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, department council member, and Mrs. Carry Milnes, tent council member, recently presented a flag to nine boys of a cub scout den.

Twelve DUV members marched in the Veterans day parade Nov. 11.

Officers nominated at the meeting include president, Mrs. Elmer Gott; senior vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Herschiser; junior vice-president, Mrs. Carry Milnes; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Daugherty; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Gerry Ware; and council member, Mrs. Mabel Buchanan.

Mrs. Elmer Gott presented an article on Fort McHenry.

Eastwood Baptist Women Plan Party

The Woman's Mission society of the Eastwood Baptist church is planning a Christmas party and program to be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Earhart, 11 North Peach street, beginning at 7:30 p.m., December 13.

The party is an annual event, and the men of the church are invited. Mrs. Stanley Parrish is in charge of the program, and Mrs. James Cech will lead in devotions.

Kiwanian Dames To Elect Officers

Kiwanian Dames will hold election of officers for the coming year at the regular monthly meeting Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. Milo Kubalek, 907 South Oakdale. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson, Mrs. Don P. McNeil, Mrs. Delbert Berg, Mrs. Al Dumas, and Mrs. E. R. Duce as hostesses.

All members are asked to bring the doll clothing they have made for "Kiwanian Ann." Bridge and canasta will follow the business meeting.

All wives of Kiwanian club members are invited to attend, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Del Wright, telephone 2-7536. Those who wish transportation should call Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, telephone 2-7521 or Mrs. Victor Milnes, telephone 2-5624.

Christmas Meet For Butte Falls PTA on Dec. 12

The Christmas meeting of the Butte Falls PTA is scheduled for Dec. 12 at the school.

At the last meeting, the PTA sponsored open house for parents of Butte Falls students. Members of the school faculty told of work being done in various classes including English, typing, physical education, home-living, history, biology, mathematics, woodworking, leather craft, welding and shop.

During the regular meeting, Mrs. Douglas Crammer led devotions. Mrs. Thomas Stanton and Mrs. Edwin Malloy were introduced as new members by Mrs. Claud Curtis, hospitality chairman.

Help was asked in locating several school library books which had not been returned.

Mrs. B. T. Fredenburg, president, announced the following committee appointments: safety, Mrs. Joe Dyer, Mrs. Robert Driskell, and Robert Cupples; Finance, Mrs. Bruce Pingle, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, and Mrs. Arthur Backlund; juvenile protection, Mrs. William Edmondson, Arthur Backlund; and Mr. and Mrs. John Fuiten.

Room representatives include Mrs. Juanita Smith and Mrs. Ted Reddell, first grade; Mrs. John Rodgers, second grade; Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Edwin Malloy, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Alva Webster and Mrs. Fred Brown, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Elmo Ellefson and Mrs. Daniel McKeen, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Anzel Conley, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Herbert Wright and Mrs. Lee Sheppard, high school.

High school mothers under the direction of Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mrs. Bud Irwin served refreshments.

Visitors Returning From Holiday Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughter, Sylvia, Columbus avenue, are to return today from Horse Creek, Calif., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan.

Others to return today were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Medford, who visited through the holiday week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, former residents of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazen, Jacksonville, visited last week at Glandale, Ore., at the W. W. Garrett home.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington, Jacksonville, were her son, Tommy, and a friend, Milton Hanerfat, both from Palo Alto, Calif.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Gain Robinson and Mrs. Sprague Riegel were cohostesses for a dinner party held in the Robinson home, 1018 South Oakdale ave., November 19.



Pat Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelson, 1312 Queen Anne avenue, is shown above holding "Miss Kiwanian Ann," a doll furnished and dressed by members of Kiwanian Dames to raise funds for Low Echo Girl Scout camp. The doll was put on display Friday, November 26 at J. C. Penney company store and may be seen there until December 13. The fund raising campaign is an annual one done by Kiwanian Dames and for the benefit of the camp. Pat Nelson is a member of Medford Girl Scout Troop 165. Some of the wardrobe made by the women is shown in the background. Included in addition to the Girl Scout uniform is a Davy Crockett outfit, school clothes, sports wear, formals, coats and a bridal dress.

Hair Styles Are Strictly Regional

New York — (U.P.) — Tastes in hair styles are as regional as tastes in food, one group of experts reports.

Women of the Southwest and West coast, for instance, prefer a carefree coiffure to fit their outdoor type of life. Women along the East and West coasts are the first to try something new, such as a bold change in color. Women of the Midwest tend to the conservative in both style and color, seeking something comfortable and acceptable to their friends.

These are some of the findings reported by 14 stylists employed by a firm which operates beauty salons in 200 department stores from coast to coast.

The 14, who travel most of the time, gathered in New York recently for a planning session and to discuss hair style preferences.

They reported that New York, Miami and Atlanta rate as the top styling centers, with San Francisco and Beverly Hills, Calif., not far behind. They rated New England states, Pennsylvania and Virginia as ultra-conservative.

The stylists said that although many women in the Southwest have plenty of money to spend on hair styling, most of them aren't interested in a new hair-do except for some big social event.

They rated Tulsa, Okla., as an exception. Dallas is a clothes fashion center, the stylists said, but is not a leader in hair styling.

Hair fashion preferences in the Los Angeles area are affected by the glamor of Hollywood—but not as you might think.

The stylists reported that Los Angeles women, because of their proximity to movie stars, bend over backwards not to copy them.

Cancelled

The regular November meeting of the Phoenix Thursday club has been cancelled, with the next scheduled to be the Christmas gift exchange Dec. 15. Mrs. M. O. Grove will be hostess assisted by Mrs. E. R. James and Mrs. W. B. Windt. Members are asked to bring gifts.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Evans Valley Club To Meet Wednesday; Program Arranged

Evans Valley — A demonstration on how to make holiday decorations will be given Wednesday, November 30 by Mrs. Albert L. Lewis of Medford during a meeting of the Evans Valley Garden club.

A dessert luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stringer, Box 49, East Evans Creek road, and Mrs. Thomas Machine will be the co-hostess. Mrs. Stringer will display ceramic articles.

A timely program has been arranged and all members of the club as well as members of the Rogue River and Laurel Garden clubs have been invited.

Report Given on Recent Meeting; Guest From East

A business meeting of Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held recently at the home of Mrs. Nils Edin, 1308 Stewart avenue.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Jonathan Middleton who was formerly associated with Beta Sigma Phi in Columbus, O. Mrs. Austin Murray presented the cultural program entitled "Love's Miracle in Marriage". Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Jacqueline Walker.

SOC Players to Present Comedy

"Mr. Jim Passes By," a three act comedy, will be presented by the Southern Oregon College Players in Churchill Hall, 8:15 p.m. December 9 and 10.

Written by A. A. Milne, famous for his "Winnie the Pooh" series, the play was first produced in England, and brought to America in 1921. The plot concerns an absent-minded Mr. Pim who announces casually that Mrs. Olivia Marden's first husband is not dead. The Marden Buckinghamshire country home suffers a shock to be cured only by the bemused Mr. Pim.

To Meet

The Scottish Rite Women's club will meet at 8 p.m. Nov. 28 for their regular social meeting and card party. All Scottish Rite Masons and their wives and families are invited to attend. The committee for the evening will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. G. Myers.

Sorority Meets at Medford Library; Conducted on Tour

Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday evening in the public library to hear a general discussion of the library by Miss Helen Webster, librarian, and to tour the building.

Business meeting and cultural program were held at the home of Mrs. Howard Blew, 1012 Mt. Pitt ave., with Mrs. Robert Schroeder presenting the program. Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Mel Hogan and Mrs. Scott Davis. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Jack Cannon, 403 Laurel St.

Teen-Age Freedom Crater Hi PTA Panel Topic

A student-adult panel will discuss "How much Freedom Teenagers Should Be Allowed" at a meeting of the Crater PTA, at 8 p.m. Monday. Norman Carothers and his music students will open the program, and later in the evening Carl Hoover will present a movie concerning proper diet for teen-agers.

G. A. Koellner and Mrs. C. B. Cordy will represent parents on the panel. Students participating will be Don Chipwood, Joan Dobrot, and Marla Abbott.

The freshmen mothers will serve refreshments. Everyone interested is invited.

Medford Duplicate Club Winners Told

Mrs. Lane Bennion, Lakeview, and Mrs. Frank Baker took first place in the last regular session of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Howell movement.

Second place went to Mrs. Dolph Phipps and Mrs. Marris Gibbons; third to Mrs. William Kennedy and Roy Pruitt; and fourth to Mrs. George Coddling and Mrs. R. J. Conroy.

Dessert

Mrs. Roy C. Morris, 621 Palm st., will be hostess for a meeting of the Fidelity club, Wednesday. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Families From Napa Visit at Johnsburgs

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins and daughter, Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kester, Napa, Calif., visited for the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnsburg, 213 Beatty street.

The Johnsburgs entertained at dinner and others at the dinner were Mrs. Matilda Dietrich and

Get Together

The Get Together club will meet Wednesday, November 30 at 1 p.m., in the Moose hall, when a dessert luncheon will be served. An afternoon of cards is planned.

daughter, Miss Viola Dietrich, and Ed Shackles, all of Medford. Mrs. Johnsburg is the mother of George Hopkins and Mrs. Kester.

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