



Three members of the cast of "Dear Ruth," comedy which Medford High school seniors will give Tuesday and Thursday nights, are shown here during rehearsal. Seated are Jack Gregory, who plays the role of Judge Wilkins in the comedy, and Miss JoAnn Martin, who is cast as Mrs. Wilkins. Miss Carol Denman, who plays the title role, is shown behind the couple.

### Annual Senior Class Play Scheduled At High School for Two Performances

Tickets for the play, "Dear Ruth," a comedy by Norman Kraska to be presented by senior students at Medford High school Tuesday and Thursday, February 14 and 16, will be available at the auditorium before the performance. Curtain time is 8 p.m., both evenings.

The play, a comedy, is directed by Bob Stedman and the student director is Miss Sandra Laing. John Bellack is stage manager and serving as prompter is Miss Romona Baugh.

Stage construction has been done by the drama classes and Miss Barbara Gordon is business manager.

Programs have been prepared by Miss Maralee Chisholm and Miss Sharon Lily and ticket sales have been directed by Miss Deanna Campbell and Miss Nancy McKeown.

Miss Mira Frohnmayer and Miss Sheila Spence are publicizing the event and properties are being handled by the Misses Beverly Cosler, Marilyn Olson

### Civic Music Concert Set

The Winged Victory chorus will give a concert at Medford Senior High school auditorium Thursday, February 23, under the sponsorship of Jackson County Civic Music association.

Organized originally as the singing representatives of the 43 Infantry division by Sgt. Joseph Baris, at the personal request of Major General K. F. Cramer, the Winged Victory chorus, two months after its initiation captured first place as the best chorus in Europe in competition with other Army groups. Individual soloists and groups within the chorus took other titles. And they repeated this feat the following year.

As members of the United States Army, The Winged Victory chorus toured the whole of Europe, entertaining both civilian and military personnel.

Discharged within a period of four months they came together again at the request of Conductor Baris. Mr. Baris decided against returning to the routine of teaching music in high school in Beacon, N.Y. He believed singers, such as those who were with The Winged Victory chorus in the Army, should be part of the musical world.

From almost every state in the Union, the members of the 43rd Infantry's singing group, packed in their jobs, packed up their belongings and headed Baris' call. Baris' organizational ability and men's faith in their work brought twenty one of the original thirty six men together.

### Eagle Point PTSA Presents Program On Founders' Day

Eagle Point — The February meeting of Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association opened with a Founders' day program commemorating the 51st anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The flag salute was led by Adrian Elrod and verses from the Bible were read by Sandra Sawyers. They are student representatives. Several choral numbers were sung by the high school chorus under the direction of Charles Martin. Mrs. Raymond Palm gave a talk on the origin of Founders' day.

During the business meeting many work projects were discussed. Mrs. Ray Tresham reported the blackout curtains for the four new classrooms are completed and the remainder of the project is under way. The student representatives request for new and better lighting in the home economics room was granted. Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Mrs. John Huffman, Stan Smith and Glenn Hale were elected to the nominating committee.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry and members from Shady Cove and Trail. Due to Spring vacation the next meeting will be held March 21.

### Mrs. Herb Grey Club; Officer Is Guest

At a meeting of Medford Garden club, February 2, Mrs. Herb Grey gave a talk on "What my greenhouse has done for me."

L. R. Thomas, superintendent of city parks, showed slides on flowers and gardens.

Mrs. A. O. Floyd, Medford, Siskiyou district chairman, paid an official visit to the club.

Displays of flower arrangements were by Mrs. J. E. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. Marie J. Von Ting. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. L. Ekerson and Mrs. Harry Olsen. Guests were Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Edith Nyberg and Mrs. Wilma Krieb.

The tea chairman, Mrs. Leroy Cline, was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Ostrander, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Sherrid, Mrs. H. L. Ekerson and Mrs. W. C. Ganaway. Pouring were Mrs. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. Evelyn Tice.

### Roxy Ann Court Will Celebrate Sixth Birthday

Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, will celebrate its sixth birthday at the stated meeting to be held Thursday, February 16, at the Medford Masonic Temple, according to Mrs. George Rehart, royal matron.

"Grand officers will be honored at this time, and Carl H. W. Oestreich, royal patron will obligate the court," Mrs. Rehart stated. "Also, plans for grand court will be discussed and an alternate delegate elected."

Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred H. Graten.

Luncheon Scheduled For Past Matrons

Past Matrons club of Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, plan a no host luncheon for Wednesday, February 15 at 1 p.m., in the Medford hotel.



Miss Paulena Carter, concert pianist from Hollywood, is shown here with members and pledges of Gamma chapter, Delta Phi Alpha, southern Oregon college music society, who recently initiated Miss Carter as an honorary member. The ceremony was held during a visit the pianist made in the valley during which she appeared in a concert at Medford with the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Pictured (left to right) are Miss Judy Hall, Jacksonville; Miss Yvonne Fields, Medford; Miss Carter, Mrs. Charlotte Hannan, Ashland; Miss Esther Powell, Ashland; Miss Helene Robinson, faculty advisor and Miss Beth Eskew, Gold Hill.

### Argentinian To Be Speaker At AAUW Fellowship Luncheon

Dr. M. Bethy Fagioli of Argentina, one of the 40 international grantees of the American Association of University Women studying in the United States this year, will be guest speaker for the annual fellowship luncheon of the Medford branch. It will be held Saturday, February 18 at 1 p.m. at the Medford hotel.

Dr. Fagioli is a veterinarian, a neighbor as Doctor Fagioli," specializing in the study of viruses. A graduate of Buenos Aires university, she is on the staff of the Ministry of Agriculture. Dr. Fagioli is now studying virology at the University of California and doing field work in the study of neurotropic viruses at the Viral and Rickettsial Laboratory of the California State Department of Health, Berkeley, Calif.

The subject of Doctor Fagioli's informal talk will be the "Status of women in Argentina." She will describe the home life, education, opportunities available to them in business, professions and government. A question period will follow the talk.

Mrs. Harold Cook, fellowship chairman for the Medford branch of AAUW is in charge of the program and all arrangements. She will be assisted by Miss Rhoda Williams.

"We feel very gratified that Mrs. Cook was able to bring to Medford one of our grantees who is studying in a west coast university and who is as close

### Music and Play On Program for McLoughlin PTA

The Parent-Teacher association of McLoughlin Junior High school met in the school gymnasium Thursday evening for a program and business session.

Horace Doolen, president, conducted the business session.

Glenn L. Linn, Mrs. Dale Blickenstaff and Mrs. C. H. Reid were elected to serve as a nominating committee to select officers for the next year.

Ray Lewis, instructor of vocal music in the school, presented a group of students in a variety of songs and dances showing the history and progress of our country. Narrators were Rosalind Randles and Dennis Barr. Solo parts were taken by Colleen Barr and Rosemary Doolen. Karen Leffler and Karen Lytle gave their interpretation of the Charleston.

Through the cooperation of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance clinic, a group of players from the Footlighters organization gave a play "Random Target." In the cast were Mrs. C. Ivan Burton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Tarvin and son Terry. Miss Celia Walker of the Jackson County Public Welfare group acted as discussant following the skit, with audience participation of opinions regarding ways of handling emotional problems of children.

Mr. Linn announced that the next regular meeting will be held in March, at which time Leonard Mayfield, city school superintendent, will meet with the group to aid in selection of subjects to be taken by students as they enter the ninth and tenth grades.

It was also decided that a rummage sale will be held by the PTA as a means of raising money for the budget. The date and place will be announced later.

3-1354 or Mrs. Anderson, 2-2134.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones, 113 Rose avenue, at 8 p.m. Monday, February 13 to make final arrangements.

A governor of Pennsylvania cannot be reelected as his term ends but must wait for the following term.

### Valentine Party Given by Rangers

Among events held to observe the first anniversary of the Rogue Rangers was a valentine party given last week by charter members with parents as guests.

Entertainment included impersonations and a skit.

Jack Hoffbruh did the "Ned Gullable Show" and Gail Prentice and Tom Hobbs, "Liberhoochie."

A skit entitled, "The Last of

the Blondes," was done by Lynn May, as redheaded stranger; Susan Walker, blonde; Leone McPherson, Kitty, tavern owner; Victor Coggins, bartender, and Dennis May, Tom Hobbs, Ralph McPherson, Cliff Lickess and Sam Steele, gamblers, and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, "Klondike Kate." Dancing was a diversion of the evening and refreshments were served by the charter members. A board meeting has been called for Wednesday, February 15 for the purpose of planning summer and fall activities.

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