

Theater Workshop To Present Play For Parents' Club

The Footlighters' theater workshop, held at St. Mary's school, will present a final one-act play for St. Mary's High School Parents' club tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

This is the culmination of a three-months' introduction to the technical and artistic phases of theatre offered to St. Mary's High school students and all interested adults, by the little theatre group.

Appearing in the cast are Mrs. Shirley Buckingham, Jerry Chenault, Carl McQuigg, David Espey, Clarence Zeiler, Andy Walker, Ann Williams and Elizabeth Betschart. Robert Betschart is stage manager for the production, and Mrs. J. R. Chenault, prompter.

The workshop and play have been directed by Mrs. Stan Zapell, with Frank Buchter assisting as set designer and technician. Other Footlighters who have worked with the group are Mrs. Max Wimmer, Mrs. Hazel-dean Hohensee, Miss Ruth Kilbourn, Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, Bernard Roberts, John Ahern and Max Wimmer.

Washington PTA To Meet Friday; Program Planned

"The Easter Story" in flannel-graph will be presented by Miss Verna Cingcade at the next meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association Friday, March 23, at 2:15 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Fifth and sixth grade students in the school chorus will present a program of songs under the direction of Miss Laura York.

Mrs. Ray Alder, president, will conduct the business meeting, at which time the election of officers for the next PTA year will be held. A report will be given on the results of the carnival which was given recently.

Mothers of fourth grade pupils will serve refreshments. Child care will be provided for pre-school children, with no charge for this service. There will also be supervised play for other children of parents attending the meeting.

Smorgasbord Set By Junior Posse

Junior posse members will be hosts for a smorgasbord Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse club house. Members of the posse, Ladies Mounted Troop and other riding groups and other friends are invited. A nominal charge will be made for the smorgasbord.

The evening will be spent in dancing and cards will be played.

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Women's Page

Rita Gam To Be Both Bride And Bridesmaid This Spring

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—Rita Gam, beautiful actress who will appear this season as a bride and a bridesmaid in real life, has a hectic pre-wedding schedule but a calming philosophy.

"I have a theory," Miss Gam said in her famous husky voice, "that it is good before a very important personal event to keep busy."

The personal event she referred to was her own wedding, which will take place within the next few days although she refuses to reveal the exact time.

Her split second schedule of preparations, however, includes getting ready for the wedding of Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III in Monaco April 19.

Miss Gam will be one of the eight attendants. By that time she will be Mrs. Thomas H. Guinzburg, wife of a good looking, 29-year-old Yale graduate who works in the family publishing business. They will honeymoon in Europe before they arrive in Monaco April 11.

To complicate her life further, the 27-year-old brunette starred in a one-hour television drama on "Studio One" this week, which meant 10 days of rehearsals and costume fittings.

She was interviewed during a hasty lunch between appointments.

"It is the hats mostly," she sighed. "I need so many for the parties before the wedding, and they aren't finished yet. I need quite a few formal evening clothes too."

She referred this time to Miss Kelly's wedding, a subject which she discusses reluctantly.

"I'll talk my head off about a play or a part I'm doing," she explained. "But getting married is a very personal thing. I don't think it is something for others to talk about."

She thinks the wedding is wonderful, and added, "particularly because Grace is so happy. She is the finest friend you can imagine. I would trust her more than almost anyone else I know."

The two actresses became friends six years ago when both were starting their careers as television performers. Both were

included in a group publicized nationally as "T-V's young leading ladies."

The Gam buildup did not parallel the Kelly legend, although both climbed steadily to fame. Rita's dark beauty and sultry voice made her a natural for feisty heroines, roles described in publicity phrases such as "seething with unbridled sex allure."

Her friendship with the lady-like future princess does not seem surprising when you meet the off-screen Rita Gam, however. She is serious, aloof and as elegantly poised as Miss Kelly. She saves her seething for the camera.

Nile Installation To Be Saturday

Mrs. George Bryant, Coquille, will be installed as queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile in ceremonies to be conducted at the Coos Bay Community club house at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

Officers from Medford to serve on her staff are Mrs. E. Ron Rice, princess Tirzah; Mrs. Charles Cook, princess recorder; Mrs. Floyd Summers, princess banker, and Mrs. Raymond Reter, junior prom queen.

Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, a past queen of the temple, will be installing queen, with Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, also a past queen, assisting.

The temple's uniformed units, the patrol, dancers and chorus, will participate in the rites.

Following the installation Nile members and their escorts will attend a reception for the new officers.

Show* Announced By Eugene Club

The ninth annual antique show and sale sponsored by Evangelical Star club, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Thursday, March 29 and Friday, March 30 in the Eugene Masonic temple.

Hours will be from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., both days, and a small admission charged the first day will admit the purchaser to the second day's show.

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 of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday

6:30 p.m.—Medford Senior High Latin club, at school.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner, FOE auxiliary, Medford hotel; 8 p.m., meeting, Eagles hall.

7 p.m.—Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian building.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Altrusa club, home of Mrs. Bereth Hopkins.

8 p.m.—Re a m e s chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Howard PTA, school gymnasium.

Friday

11 a.m.—Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly bldg.

12:30 p.m.—St. Mark's Episcopal guild, at parish house.

1 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

Guild to Meet

Holy Cross guild of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet Friday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. Althouse, 123 Florence avenue.

QUEEN OF PAGEANT

Hamilton, Bermuda (U.P.)—Joan Bennett, 19-year-old honey blonde from Bronxville, N.Y., was picked Wednesday to be queen of the Bermuda Floral Pageant on April 5. Miss Bennett was presented to society at the New York Debutante Cotillion ball in December, 1954.

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Farewell Parties Given for Blacks

An open house farewell party was held Saturday evening, March 17, at the Camp White Employees club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Black.

Mr. Black, assistant domiciliary officer at Camp White, is being transferred to the VA hospital, Ft. Harrison, Helena, Mont., as registrar.

The event was given by the civil service employees of the veterans' administration. The honored guests were presented with a gift. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Glonning.

Eagle Point—A surprise luncheon was given by Eagle Point Home Extension unit in honor of Mrs. K. B. Black, retiring chairman, Friday, March 16, at the Camp White Employees club.

A gift was presented to the honored guest by Mrs. Ashpole vice-chairman. Mrs. Black has been an officer of the unit for four years and is leaving with her husband for their new home at the VA hospital, Ft. Harrison, Helena, Mont.

Indian Artifacts To Be Shown for Rogue River Club

Rogue River—Mariners' club of Hope Presbyterian church in Rogue River will meet Monday, March 26 in Fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Moore of Gold Hill will show some of their collection of Indian artifacts and relics.

Their collection includes arrowheads, necklaces, ornaments, knives, tomahawk heads and other objects, including skulls found in California and Oregon. They have carried on archeological searches in Oregon, California, Montana, and Wyoming, but the greater portion of their articles have been found in this state. They are reported to have one of the most extensive private collections of Indian relics and artifacts in the west.

All married couples are invited to the potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Those who attend should bring a hot dish or salad and their table service.

Plans for Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt Announced

Plans for the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by Medford Kiwanis club for the children of the community were announced yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the service organization.

The hunt will be held Saturday morning, March 31, at Hawthorne park. Candy eggs, individually wrapped, will be scattered over the lawn and youngsters will gather them in areas set up for three age groups.

Committee Listed

Police Chief Charles Champ-lin and Police Lt. C. W. Lacy are co-chairmen for the project. Other committeemen are Dr. William Bracker, packaging; the Rev. Richard Jones, signs; Jack Fitzgerald, transportation and tables; Ray Johnson, publicity; Dr. E. W. Sickels and Boy Scouts, clean-up and patrol; Del Wright, public address system; Bill Singler, prizes; Bob Church, bunnies; Jennings Pierce, master-of-ceremonies, and Jack Walker, starting.

The eggs will be packaged on Friday, March 30, at Bracker's home.

Bob Dickey, Medford attorney, presented the program at yesterday's Kiwanis meeting. He showed a film on the work of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults (the Easter seal society). It gave information on the children's rehabilitation school and hospital in Eugene and Camp Easter Seal at Lakeside, Ore. Dickey is Jackson county chairman for the society.

Doctors to Attend Portland Meeting

Dr. William J. Miller and Dr. Andrew Buckley left today for Portland to attend the spring meeting of the Northwest Pediatric association. En route to Portland the two doctors planned to visit Fairview home at Salem.

Mrs. Miller accompanied her husband, and the three will return to Medford Sunday.

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