



Five Medford Senior High school students are shown here in the roles they will play in a production of Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland." The operetta will be given Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, in the school auditorium, with curtain time at 8 p.m. Pictured (left to right) are Miss

Nancy Walstead, Miss Maxine Hamner, Miss Joyce Gregory, Miss Diana Getchell, four of the Piper children, and Miss Leota McCullough, the Widow Piper. Allan Lehl of the high school faculty directs the production. (Landis-Shangle photo.)

Choir to Give Operetta Friday, Saturday

Medford Senior High school choir's production of Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" will be presented two evenings, April 6 and 7, at the high school auditorium. Curtain time is scheduled for 8 o'clock. The cast includes the sixty-member high school choir, with specialty numbers by a selected group of high school students, and an orchestra ensemble that will provide the instrumental accompaniment.

The general locale of this delightful fantasy is Mother Goose Land. Some of the players introduced in the first scene, Contrary Mary's Garden, are Greg Milnes, Janet Jamison, Roger Gallacci, Leota McCullough, Katherine Gott, Bob Apple, Diana Getchell, Pat Leek, Scott Phillips, and Nancy Walstead.

The second scene finds Bob Gee and Donna Lue Pfister lost in the very dismal Spider Forest. A bright spot comes, however, when the Fairy Queen, played by Joanne Martin, sings the lovely "Go to Sleep, Slumber Deep."

The third and final scene is set in the colorful and exciting Master Toymaker's Workshop. This kindly gentleman is played by David Eaton; his faithful assistant, Grumio, by Everett Stricklin. Other cast members include Mike Brant, Joyce Gregory, Gerald Mallams, Maxine Hamner, Shirley Tisdell, Ellen Kay McUne, and Carol Denman.

In addition to the many chorus selections and vocal solos, there will be several special

New Chairmen To Be Introduced

A luncheon followed by cards is planned by the Lady Elks for 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3. The new chairman for the coming year will be introduced.

Mrs. Ed Pease is luncheon chairman and Mrs. Larry Juniper is in charge of decorations. Prizes will be awarded for high and low in cards.

Wives of all Elk club members are invited.

Two Medford Women Visit in California

Mrs. Charles W. Tennant, 1008 Winchester avenue, and Mrs. Wilbur Hawley, 824 West Fourteenth street, will return today after spending a week in California. The two visited the Hawley's son, Bill, who is taking basic Air Force training at Park Air Force base near Hayward. He entered the USAF in February.

The two women made the trip south by car.

Breakfast Planned For Next Sunday

Ladies' Mounted troop is planning a "buckaroo breakfast" Sunday, April 8, at the Posse clubhouse. Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Roy Vague, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Mac Lemmon and Mrs. Sam Keim.

Breakfast will be followed by an impromptu playday in preparation for the summer season. The public is cordially invited to attend both events.

Luncheon Honors Past Presidents Of VFW Auxiliaries

A luncheon honoring past presidents of Veterans of Wars auxiliaries was held March 27 at VFW hall by Crater Lake Auxiliary Past Presidents' club.

Special guests included Col. Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, national deputy chief of staff and department chairman of Oregon cottage and poppy sale and Mrs. Hopkins, department president. Also present were Mrs. Nealy Williams and Mrs. Alice St. Laurent, Del Rogue auxiliary, Grants Pass; Mrs. Dale Sawyer and Mrs. Vernon House, Steelhead auxiliary, Shady Cove; Mrs. Thomas Lafferty, district president of No. 7, Mrs. Floyd Crosslin, Mrs. B. Riggs, Mrs. Iva Blackwell, Mrs. Roy Rogers and Mrs. Blanche Huffman, Walter A. Phillips auxiliary, Ashland; and Mrs. Ivan Lusk, president, Mrs. Russell Zundel, Mrs. N. R. Walters, charter president of Crater Lake auxiliary; Mrs. Albert Hall, an early president; Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, Mrs. Pearl Braunig, former president of a California auxiliary and Mrs. Fred Lawrence of Crater Lake auxiliary.

The Ashland group extended an invitation for next year's annual affair.

Mrs. Hopkins spoke to the group, emphasizing the meaning of membership in the VFW and auxiliary. She said individuals are privileged to be members and help with the national benefits for which veterans are qualified and deserve.

Get Together Club Announces Luncheon

Get Together club will meet Wednesday, April 4, at 1 p.m. in Moose hall. A potluck luncheon will be served.

Chairmen To Receive PTA Awards

Two PTA magazine chairmen from Medford will be honored at the 1956 convention of Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers as a result of winning two state awards during a recent National Parent and Teacher magazine promotion week. The two women are Mrs. Charles Bird, magazine chairman for Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations, and Mrs. Cecil Martin, magazine chairman for Jackson Parent-Teacher association.

News of the awards was received here from Mrs. Floyd Barrett, Oregon Congress magazine chairman. A promotion certificate will be presented to Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Barrett having judged her efforts to promote magazine sales the most outstanding among the 33 city PTA councils in the state.

As Mrs. Martin's award, Jackson PTA will be presented a certificate of accomplishment for having sold the largest number of magazine subscriptions among the state's PTA units.

Both women will have their pictures published in the Oregon Parent-Teacher bulletin and a brief history of the Jackson unit will also be published. During the annual convention, they will be honored guests at a luncheon for magazine chairmen, and their awards will be presented.

Mrs. Roland Holmes, chairman of the Medford Council of Parent-Teacher associations, states that other Medford units also made an excellent record in the contest. Roosevelt and Lincoln units tied for second place with one of the larger Portland units.

Couple Leaves After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Vincent of Brainerd, Minn., have left Medford after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gosch, 243 North Ivy street, and Mrs. Gosch's mother, Mrs. Anna Melhart.

The Vincents, who were neighbors of Mrs. Melhart at Little Falls, Minn., for over 30 years, were en route home after spending the past three months in Arizona and California.

Also with the Gosch family last week end were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrarelli, Prineville, Ore.

Dinner Announced By Mothers' Club

Oregon State College Mothers' club has planned a potluck dinner for Monday, April 2, at the American Legion home, Thirtieth and South Riverside avenue. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, and husbands of members will be guests.

All parents of students attending Oregon State college are cordially invited to attend.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Herb Crain, 2-5175.

Mothers to Mark Sixth Anniversary

Medford Gold Star Mothers will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of the local chapter at a meeting set for Tuesday, April 3. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Roberts, 1011 West Tenth street.

Mrs. V. I. Eakin, president, states that important business will be discussed.

Couple Here

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houghton, Campbell, Calif., will leave for their home today after spending a few days in Medford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Grey, 307 Mae street. Mr. Houghton is a student at San Jose State college and Mrs. Houghton is a teacher.

Smullins Spend Vacation Here

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smullin and children, Patsy, Don, Carol Ann and David, have been in Medford for the past week at their home on Coker Butte. The Smullins, who divide their time between Medford and Eureka, Calif., came up from the latter city to spend the Easter vacation here.

Primroses Topic Of Howard Club

Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mrs. James Wicker will discuss "Primroses" at the meeting of the Howard Garden club Wednesday, April 4, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Stocks, 2411 Table Rock rd.

Mrs. Herb Lingren and Mrs. D. J. Elliot will be hostesses.

Ogden Kellogg Jr. To Tour Europe

Gold Hill—Ogden Ellis Kellogg Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, route 1, left by air last Friday for Pasadena, Calif., where he joined his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kellogg.

He and the elder Kelloggs are to leave soon for a tour of European countries, returning July 19. Their itinerary will include England, Spain, Switzerland, France, Italy and Denmark. Mr. Kellogg, a board member of the National Lawn Tennis association, will take part in various international tournaments while abroad.

Roxy Ann Home Wednesday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Mesdames Meadows and Wolfe will be hostesses.

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Tea Planned

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