

### Graduation Banquet Set Saturday

Final plans have been completed for a graduation banquet for high school juniors and seniors which will be held Saturday, May 12, in the dining room of the Jackson hotel. The formal affair, sponsored by over a dozen churches in Medford and Central Point, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the King's Messengers, a brass ensemble from the Multnomah school in Portland. An accomplished pantomime artist, Bob Warren, will act as master of ceremonies. Ronald Curran, who has appeared on several youth programs in Oregon, will provide entertainment with the help of his talkative dummy.

Featured event of the banquet will be the premiere showing of the motion picture "Wine of Morning." This film, produced by the Unusual Films company, was recently awarded the "oscar" as the best film of 1955 by Youth Cinema Inc. Not only was the picture judged as the outstanding religious presentation, but Unusual Films was recognized as "best producer" and its director was acclaimed "best director." The star of the film, Al Carter, received the "oscar" for being the outstanding religious actor. This was the first time that any production received all four of the coveted awards. The showing at the banquet will be the first showing in this section of the United States.

Miss Pat Leek is chairman of the banquet, and Gary Smith is in charge of publicity and tickets. Don Strong is entertainment chairman and Miss Jane Neely is responsible for the decorations, centered on the theme "dreams."

### Great Pocahontas To Visit Lodge

Mrs. M. M. Bodenhamer, great pocahontas for the Degree of Pocahontas in California, will be a guest of Weatonka council of Medford tonight. The meeting will be held at Redman hall on Apple street at 8 o'clock.

### Teachers to Spend Week End in City

Miss Sidney Smith, a teacher at Sunset valley schools near Sylvan out of Portland, and Miss Adele Sheldon, who teaches in Portland schools, will visit in the valley for the week end. Miss Smith will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, 1033 Reddy avenue, and Miss Sheldon will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheldon, Ashland.



Miss Nancy Jennings, Medford, is shown here with Tom McAuley in a scene from the deep-down-in-Dixie folk comedy, "The Great Big Doorstep" which is opening tonight in Churchill hall, Southern Oregon college for a two-night run. Miss Jennings, a senior and a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings, has appeared in several dramatic productions

during her college career at SOC and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity. Young McAuley plays the role of a retired river boat captain who is now an experienced and avid drainage expert and Miss Jennings portrays the overburdened and put-upon wife who raises "lilies amid the canes."

### Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems to this column. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SIEFERT, Department of Education, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

#### The Most Dangerous Year of Marriage

The most dangerous year of marriage, according to statistics, is the first. During this year couples either build a foundation for permanent happiness, or begin a descent toward marital ruin.

A recent survey shows that half of all marital failures occur in the first five years. A quarter of the divorces fall in the United States during the first two years. But perhaps this fact is even more tragically significant. Even if the marriage continues beyond the dangerous "first year," a foundation for divorce and unhappiness may have been laid during this critical period.

A glamorous and exciting courtship may end abruptly and rudely with the demands of a new marriage and its down-to-earth needs. Some couples are unprepared to accept this new and to them, brutal reality. Small difficulties mushroom into great ones, which in turn lead eventually toward the divorce court.

The American Institute of Family Relations, oldest marriage counseling service in the

United States, suggests eight basic rules for newlyweds, which will aid them in weathering that dangerous first year:

1. Admit and recognize your first-year difficulties, when they occur: this is half of their solution. Don't think that you are the only couple who have ever had conflicts—or that your problems are unique.
  2. Seek competent help if your sex life is not satisfactory.
  3. See your in-laws, but avoid a fixed pattern of contact: visit them as you would FRIENDS, when you WANT to see them.
  4. Cultivate hobbies and interests, but don't think that all your projects have to be alike. It is all right to be different!
  5. Treat your marriage as a partnership, not as a contest of wills or dictatorship.
  6. Work out a realistic budget and stick to it.
  7. Forget grievances: "getting even" has no place in a good marriage.
  8. Expect trouble: meet it courageously and solve it objectively, point by point. Remember, the most dangerous year of marriage is the first!—But don't let it throw you.
- A couple who have come through their first year successfully can feel that the worst is over. They have made adjustments, many of them painful, but they have also laid a firm foundation for married happiness for the rest of their lives.

### Announce Trothal Of Barbara Webb, Robert Stewart

Rogue River — Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb, Rogue River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Helen, to Robert Ray Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Roguelea Avenue, Grants Pass.

### Trumans Sail for Tour of Europe

New York — (U.P.) — Former President and Mrs. Truman sailed today aboard the liner United States on a seven-week tour of Europe that will include a number of public appearances. They will land at Le Havre, France, May 16 and plan to travel through France, Italy, Austria, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and England.

Mr. Truman will receive an honorary degree from Oxford university in England June 20. They sail for Southampton, England, for home June 28, their 37th wedding anniversary. The Trumans arrived in New York two days ago and have been visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daniel.

### College Players To Give Comedy At Churchill Hall

Ashland — "The Great Big Doorstep," folk comedy by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, will be presented tonight in Churchill hall of Southern Oregon college. A second production is slated for tomorrow night, with curtain time both nights at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Nancy Jennings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings, Medford, plays the role of Mrs. Crochet, and Thomas McAuley plays the husband. During the Broadway run of this comedy Louis Calhern and Dorothy Gish created these roles.

Melba Snow plays the role of Topal, Patty Read and Sharon Ostrander will be children. Bill Harbin will appear as Arthur. LaRayne Weed plays Evvie and Dan Dollarhide appears as Dewey. Norman McCabe and Larry Kenyon complete the cast. The play is the dramatization of a novel by E. P. O'Connell and tells the story of a "Cajun" family in Louisiana.

### Red Cross Class Will Open Soon

Final plans for training classes for new volunteers were made at a meeting of chairmen of Red Cross volunteer services held May 8 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Burba, Old Military road. The classes will be held May 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. until noon. Persons interested are asked to call the Red Cross office for further information. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Littrel, general chairman.

Reports were given by Mrs. Richard W. Gordon, Mrs. Fred Rehling of hospital service, Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, Mrs. Lillian Salade, Gray Ladies for Camp White, Mrs. Harry P. Poston, blind program, Mrs. Robert Keeney, home service, Mrs. T. R. Florey, home nursing, Mrs. Frank C. Preston, motor service, Mrs. Martin Luther and Mrs. Aimee Deuel, recruitment, and Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, executive secretary.

Also attending were Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Mrs. Maurice Spatz, Mrs. J. H. Creager, Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Mrs. C. Weldon Kline, Mrs. Myers D. Jones, Mrs. Rodney Keating, Mrs. Joe Hearin, Mrs. T. K. Oliver, Mrs. John Day and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

### Miss Phyllis Muhs Now With Airline

Miss Phyllis Muhs, graduate of Willamette university who formerly lived in Medford, has joined Northwest Orient airlines as a reservations-sales agent in Portland, the company said today.

Miss Muhs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Muhs, live at Box 333, Camp White.

In her new position, Miss Muhs reserves seating aboard aircraft and does other telephone-sales work to aid passengers taking Northwest Orient Airlines flights.

While at Willamette university, Miss Muhs was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

### Band Concert Set Tonight

Hedrick Junior High school band directed by Ward Smith, has taken part in many and varied activities this year. The band marched at the Medford-Ashland football game at the Medford football stadium, played in the Hedrick Christmas program and performed for the Hedrick-Grants Pass varsity basketball game at Grants Pass.

Members played for the city's television and radio audience over television station KBES-TV and radio stations KYJC and KMED. They also marched in the Pear Blossom parade April 21.

The band went into competition April 27 at Southern Oregon college and received a superior rating and again May 5 at Fruitdale with ensemble groups and received high ratings.

Friday, May 11 at 8 p.m. the band will give a spring concert to raise funds to pay their expenses.

On Memorial day and Armed Forces day, they will march in the parade along with other bands from this area.

To wind up this year of work, fun and achievement, the band will hold a picnic at Twin Plunges.

### Man to Observe 90th Birthday

Friends of Fred J. Watson are invited to call on him Sunday, May 13, in observance of his 90th birthday anniversary. Mr. Watson lives at 710 South Holly street, but will receive his friends at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, 1121 West Tenth street, beginning at 6 p.m.

Earlier that day he will be honored at a family dinner at the Medford hotel. The dinner will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, and a daughter, Miss Edmire Watson, who makes her home with her father.

The senior Mrs. Watson has lived in this area for about 45 years and for about 35 years was a Jackson county road supervisor. For many years he was an orchardist and the family lived for some time at Midvale orchards on Jacksonville highway near Arnold lane.

### Princess Margaret At Jazz Concerts

London—(U.P.)—Princess Margaret was out on the town again Thursday night for the second successive night of entertainment by American Negro musical artists.

She and a party of friends went to the swank Savoy Hotel restaurant to listen to sultry Dorothy Dandridge give forth with some scorching blues numbers. The night before she attended Louis Armstrong's jazz concert.

### 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 for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday  
6:30 p.m. — Mother-daughter banquet, First Methodist church.  
6:30 p.m. — FL club, IOOF hall.

Saturday  
10 a.m. — Junior Degree of Honor, Lincoln gymnasium.  
1 p.m. — Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Medford Masonic temple.  
2 p.m. — Rogue Valley College Women's club, home of Mrs. Arthur Peters, 1150 Ashland ave.

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### Gardeners Plan Show Saturday

Members of Medford Garden club are working hard today to have everything ready by tomorrow for the flower show which will be held at Hedrick Junior High school. The show will open at 12 noon and close at 8 p.m.

Those wishing to enter arrangements may do so until 11 a.m. Saturday.

In the show will be several complete exhibits of choice iris from the field of well-known valley growers. There will be a number of commercial exhibits, and a plant sale will be held in connection with the show.

Also planned is a sale of homemade cookies and of corsages, as well as herb sachets suitable for gifts.

A display of wedding decorations and flowers is planned by Mrs. Ruth Walden.

Musical numbers will be given at intervals during the day and tea will be served.

Anyone wishing further information about the show may call the general chairman, Mrs. Leroy Cline, telephone 2-4770.

Medford garden club held a picnic May 3 in the Women's Civic club rooms in Lithia park, Ashland. Luncheon chairman was Mrs. Harry L. Smith. Election of officers was held during the business meeting.

A conducted tour of the park was called off because of rain. C. E. Corry, superintendent of Lithia park, showed colored slides of the park taken during winter and summer months.

Prizes were won by Mrs. L. F. Bittle and Mrs. Helen M. Arnsperger. Mrs. Harold Von Stein was a guest.

The tallest president was Abraham Lincoln at 6 feet, 4 inches; the shortest was James Madison at 5 feet, 4 inches.

### Footlighter Play Continues Tonight

Footlighters reported this morning that about 90 devoted little theater fans turned out for last night's production of "Good Housekeeping" in spite of the heavy rain, his light family-type comedy, well received by audiences since opening night Tuesday, will be presented again tonight and will close Saturday at the Footlighters theater at the Fairgrounds.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and tickets may be obtained at the boxoffice.

Frank Buchter and Frankie Burton, both of whom have played many leads for Footlighter productions, are featured players in "Good Housekeeping" and the supporting cast includes Shirley Buckingham, Clyde Wheaton, Elizabeth Betschart, Carl McQuigg, Isaac McCauley, Ruth Kilbourn.

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54.95	Keystone Capri 8mm movie	N	44.95
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79.50	8mm editor, splicer	N	68.50
124.50	Revere 8mm projector	U	79.50
169.50	Keystone 8mm projector	U	119.50
99.95	Bell & Howell 8mm projector	U	63.95
69.50	Heiland Strobinar VII	N	55.50
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34.00	Duaflex flash outfit	U	14.25
129.00	Rolleicord f3.5, case	U	35.00
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