

Next SOC Play Said Exciting; Announce Dates

Ashland—One of the most exciting, and certainly one of the most ambitious student productions to be presented at Southern Oregon college in Ashland is the forthcoming production of Maxwell Anderson's great tragedy "Winterset."

"Winterset" will be produced Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, in Church Hill auditorium on the SOC campus.

Angus L. Bowmer is directing the play, with technical direction by William Oyster.

Mr. Bowmer stated that this production will employ several interesting technical effects seldom attempted in college theaters. One of these is the projected form of the Brooklyn bridge.

There will also be many musical effects. Mr. Bowmer added, with Dean Reiter handling these. Special violin music will be by Dennis Hannan of the SOC staff.

"Winterset" is based on the famous depression-era Sacco-Vanzetti trial. Mr. Bowmer explained, and because of the timely language and violent action involved, he advised that the play is not suitable entertainment for children.

Tickets are on sale this week at the information desk at the college. Curtain time for both performances is 8:15 p.m.

Shower Honors Mrs. Keith Pase

Mrs. Keith Pase was honored with a shower at the last meeting of Mistletoe club. It was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Lynch, 324 West Jackson street. Dessert was served.

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Carl Pearson and Mrs. Anna McCormack were hostesses for the shower.

Mrs. Delbert Ross, vice-president, conducted a business meeting, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games.

Mrs. Stewart Forbes was a visitor.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. L. Bashaw.

Women's Association Announces Luncheon

Phoenix — Women's association of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, February 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the church. Devotions and a business meeting are scheduled in the morning, and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Members attending are asked to take either a hot dish, salad or dessert for the luncheon, and table service.

Women are also asked to take sewing equipment.

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Woodcraft Neighbors To Meet at Boners

Phoenix — A social meeting will be held by Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft Thursday, February 21, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boner, South Pacific highway, Phoenix. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson will be co-hostess.

Members are asked to take a "white elephant" to the meeting.

Dinner Announced For Methodists; Speaker Named

Mrs. Edwin A. Ingham, member-at-large of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church, will speak in Medford First Methodist church Monday, February 25, at 6 p.m. Members of the Wesleyan Service guilds in Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass will sponsor the dinner, with members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as guests.

Mrs. Ingham, who lives in Alhambra, Calif., is a graduate of the University of Southern California with special work in the field of social science. She has just completed her term of office as president of the Southern California-Arizona conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She attended the general conference of the Methodist church held last year in Minnesota, and has just returned from Buck Hill Falls, Penn. where she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

A luncheon meeting for members of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the Rogue sub-district will be held the same day at 12:30 p.m. in Newman Methodist church, Grants Pass. Delegates from Ashland, Talent, Medford, Gold Hill, Wilderville and Cave Junction are expected to attend. Mrs. Phillip Cribby, president of the Grants Pass society, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charles Adamson, Eugene district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will be mistress of ceremonies at the Medford meeting. Those wishing reservations for the dinner should call Mrs. Jennie Lawless 2-2256 or Mrs. Mary Note 3-1644.

FL Club President To Visit Medford

Mrs. Uladean Lindquist, Myrtle Creek, Ore., state president of FL clubs, will be guest at a meeting in Medford Thursday, February 21. The meeting will be a joint session of the Medford and Central Point FL clubs at 8 p.m. in the Medford IOOF hall.

Mrs. Roy Bratten, president of the Central Point club, and Mrs. Ralph Merton, president of the Medford club, will preside.

Blue Star Mothers To Meet Thursday

Mrs. James Cech, new president of Blue Star Mothers, announces the group will meet Thursday, February 21, at 2 p.m. in Carpenters' hall. Committees for the year will be appointed.

Recently named to office to serve with Mrs. Cech were Mrs. Rex Note, first vice-president; Mrs. Olaf Severson, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Pitts, chaplain.

Use of Driftwood Gardener's Topic

Central Point—The use of driftwood as a home decoration was demonstrated at the last meeting of Central Point Garden club, held at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber.

Mrs. Wallace West and Mrs. Francis Russell spoke on natural driftwood and displayed several pieces. Mrs. Cecil Moore talked on sandblast woods and displayed an arrangement using manzanita. The shape and color of this wood makes it most effective.

Mrs. Ralph Hixon spoke on mountain wood, and displayed arrangements. The further use of driftwood was explained by Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, and she displayed an arrangement using ghostwood.

Roll call was answered with information about juniper.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for the May flower show.

Guests introduced included Mrs. E. C. Faber, Mrs. H. W. Sturgeon, Mrs. Edwin Stone and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. E. H. DeGarmo, a new member, was introduced. A prizes went to Mrs. R. D. Kay and Mrs. O. T. Wilson. Mrs. Sturgeon was presented a corsage.

Arrangements in the driftwood and weathered wood theme were displayed by Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Walter Sutherland, Mrs. Gaston Floux, Mrs. John Holmer, Mrs. Charles Jantzer and Mrs. West.

Dessert was served by Mrs. Faber, assisted by Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Chester Ashton. The table was centered with an arrangement of daffodils and driftwood made by Mrs. Charles Ghelardi.

Next meeting of the club will be March 6 at the home of Mrs. Gaston Floux.

Tent Reports Error In Membership List

Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, reported yesterday that the name of Miss Ora Cox had been inadvertently omitted from a list of members receiving 25-year pins.

Miss Cox, formerly principal of Lincoln school in Medford, now makes her home in Bushnell, Ill. She is a past president of the Department of Oregon, and a past national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Central Point PTA To Mark Founding

Central Point Past presidents of Central Point Parent Teacher Association will be honored at a Founders' day tea Thursday, February 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the Central Point Junior High school library.

A style show, featuring clothing of the 1890's and early 1900's, will be given and a brief history of the PTA and its founders will be read. Child care will be provided.

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.

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. — Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — First Methodist church, WSCS, circle 5, Mrs. William Wilson, 325 Lynwood.

8 p.m. — Medford Jaycettes, home of Mrs. James Asher, 1524 Whitman.

8 p.m. — Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.

8 p.m. — Rogue River PTA, at school.

Thursday:
1 p.m. — Service circle, First Presbyterian church, Central Point, home of Mrs. L. Kilbourn, Table Rock rd.

2 p.m. — Blue Star Mothers, Carpenters hall.

2 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Elwood Abbott.

League Chairman To Speak in City

Mrs. Charles Ford, legislative chairman of the League of Women Voters of Oregon, will give a legislative report at a meeting to be held at Rogue Valley Country club Saturday, March 2, at 12 noon. Mrs. Ford, who is also state board advisor to the Medford league, will be prepared to discuss the legislation in which the league is interested. This study made by an interim committee on fringe area problems.

Mrs. Ford will be the guest of Mrs. I. S. Thomas and will also attend the board meeting to be held Friday, March 1.

This general meeting had been previously scheduled for Saturday 23, with State Senator Philip Lowry as the speaker. Because of the delicate political balance of the Senate, Mr. Lowry could not keep his commitment to the league.

The evening unit will meet Tuesday February 26, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. F. Kyle, 42 Keeneway. The date of this meeting was changed because of the conflict of the civic music program.

Wenona Club

Wenona club will meet Thursday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Jack Dooms, 1124 Maple Park drive for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Carl R. Ludwig will preside in the absence of Mrs. James Wicker.

Indoor Gardening Hobby Makes Growth Like Jack's Beanstalk

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Correspondent
New York—(UP)—Our green thumb has moved indoors.

Florists and nurserymen report that the indoor gardening hobby in the last 15 years has shot upward like Jack's beanstalk. Today, women and some men are potting everything from ivy to African violets, from mother-in-law's tongue to orchids.

The results of their hobby show alike in one room city apartments and small greenhouses in suburbia.

By far the greater increase has been in cultivation of green or foliage plants, rather than the flowering such as azalea or hydrangea, florists said. Green plants last longer. One florist explained that "even with the worst care, they're good for at least six months."

The first and only government census on the subject, issued in 1949, showed that 35 million "unfinished" and 39 million "finished" green plants were sold.

Unfinished and finished are commercial terms to describe the degree of a plant's growth by the time it reaches the home. The unfinished are the smaller, less mature.

"The number of plants sold has more than doubled since that 1949 count," said Truman Fossum, a horticulturist and agricultural economist, who compiled the census. Fossum, now with a New York advertising agency, then was on loan to the Department of Agriculture from Cornell university's department of floriculture.

He gave three reasons why more of us have turned "dish gardener," his term for the indoor green thumbs who cultivate plants in containers ranging from decorative dishes to small wash tubs.

Housewives Want Change
The biggest one is availability. Shipping facilities have been so improved that now tropical-type plants started in such warm areas as Florida and California are available in most parts of the nation.

Home decoration is another. Housewives want some "break" from the starkness of modern homes and their furnishings. Plants help provide it.

Indoor gardens (the term "house plants" now is considered old-fashioned) also help bring the outdoor look to homes with masses of glass walls.

"And," said Fossum, "as we get more urbanized, we grow more indoors. It's the desire to

Student Plays in Recent Recital

Miss Sonja Peterson appeared in a recital given recently by Willamette university students.

Miss Peterson is a graduate of Medford High school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Jacksonville highway.

Miss Peterson, a violinist, played one movement of "Concerto in D major" by Tartini. The student, who is also studying piano, will appear in two additional recitals this spring, one set for February 25 and another on March 4.

Portland—(UP)—The Rose City Transit company has served notice it intends to halt city bus service here March 22.

Return

Mrs. Bernice Kunzman and Mrs. Cora Carder recently returned to their home, 607 West Eighth street, after an extended visit in Wenatchee, Wash., with Mrs. L. J. Hanchett, Mrs. Hanchett is Mrs. Kunzman's sister and a daughter of Mrs. Carder.

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