

Footlighters Announce Plans For 'Salute to Stedman' Show

A musical review entitled "Salute to Stedman" and planned as a large scale tribute to Robert D. Stedman, Medford High school drama instructor who has been hospitalized for several months and is now recuperating in a Portland hospital, is announced by Medford Footlighters. It will be presented the evenings of March 28 and 29 at Medford High school auditorium according to Mrs. Max Wimmer, Footlighter president.

Cooperating with the theater group in the production will be the Medford school system, teachers and students, the senior high band and chorus, the Colleen Hope dance studio and many local residents.

The show, combining music, dancing and skits will follow a single theme and be presented against an old New York street scene background. Russ Jamison, manager of ceremonies, will enact the role of an Italian organ grinder.

Mrs. Ivan Burton, well known Footlighter actress, has been named general chairman for the show. Musical continuity and vocal arrangements and direction will be carried out by Ray Lewis of McLoughlin Junior High school, assisted by Lynn Sjolund, Medford High vocal director. Frank Buchter will be stage manager and direct crowd scenes in the production and Bernard Roberts will be in

charge of set construction. Set design for the show will be handled by Warren Wolf, Medford High school art instructor. He will be assisted by his art classes. Tickets and programs will be handled by the Medford public schools, and tickets will be available at Puruckers Piano House, Swems, Barkers' Men's store, the Music Mart and at the box office.

VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. B. B. Ramsey was elected president of the auxiliary to Crater, Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the last meeting of the group.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ben Allison, senior vice president; Mrs. Leota Lewis, junior vice president; Mrs. Ira Canfield, treasurer; Mrs. Russel Zundel, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Hall, conductor; Mrs. Ted Fugate, guard; and Mrs. Ralph Pitlock, trustee, who was elected for a three year term.

Delegates for the district 7 encampment are Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Pitlock, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. J. D. Brummond and Mrs. Zundel.

At the last meeting Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Catherine Jay were initiated. Mrs. Leota Lewis was transferred into the local group.

It was announced at the meeting that a rummage sale will be held at the VFW hall April 5 and 6.

Roguette circle, Military order of Lady Bugs, will hold a potluck dinner and party Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans hall honoring the organization's eighth anniversary.

Meeting Scheduled
Roxey Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. at the Grange hall. Mrs. Clarence Pfister and Mrs. Bessie Wight will be hostesses.



Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Lindgren (Payne Photo)

Central Church of Christ Scene of Marriage Service

Central Point—Miss Beverlee Taylor became the bride of LeRoy H. Lindgren in a ceremony held Friday, March 1, in the Central Church of Christ, Medford, with the Rev. Dexter Williams, officiating, at the 2:30 o'clock service. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Taylor of 543 Grand avenue, Central Point. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Orland McGowan, Route 2, Box 169, Central Point, and Ole Lindgren of Harbour, Ore.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white tulle and lace fashioned with lace bodice with wing collar. The full skirt was tiered in back. Her fingertip length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid encircled by red rosebuds on a white Bible.

Mrs. F. R. Davis was matron of honor for her sister. She wore an ice blue ballerina length gown and carried white carnations with red rosebuds. Mrs. Ralph Murphy and Miss Betty Cook were the other attendants and wore ballerina length gowns of pastel blue and carried bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Candlelighters were Miss Mary Ann Taylor, sister of the bride, and Miss Linda Parsley, cousin of the bride. Diana Davis, another cousin of the bride, and Billie Morehouse, nephew of the bridegroom, both four years old, wore miniature bride and bridegroom and carried the wedding rings for the double-ring ceremony.

Dale Taylor, brother of the bride was best man while another brother, Robert Taylor, and LaVelle Henry seated the guests.

Miss Dorothy Lawton played the traditional organ wedding

music and accompanied Mrs. Stanley Snook who sang. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Moose hall. Mrs. Earl McQuigg, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Richard Bryant, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Sam Morehouse, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Colleen Snook served the punch. Miss Rita Johnson, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book, and the Misses Melba Tucker, Lona Bishop and Kathy Milani were at the gift table.

Music for the reception was by Dick Spain and his band.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Taylor wore a navy blue two piece dress with white accessories. Mrs. McGowan chose a navy blue suit with white accessories. They both had red rosebud corsages.

The newlywed couple made a wedding trip to the coast and are living at Toketee Falls where the bridegroom is employed by California-Oregon Power company.

The bride attended Crater High school and is employed by Patty Cake bakery in Central Point. The bridegroom also attended Crater High school.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Frank Parsley, grandfather of the bride, and of the bride, both of Sloan, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McPherson, and family all of Redding; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davis and daughter of San Diego; and Dale Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif.

To Meet at Club

Women of Rotary will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Mark Goldy will be hostess.

Rogue Valley Women Golfers Open Season With Luncheon

Rogue Valley women golfers opened the 1957 season with a luncheon at the Country club Thursday, St. Patrick's day was the theme for the decorations, with green cardboard shamrocks, spring daffodils, and "Irish" potatoes sprouting clover sprigs as table centerpieces. The women also had name tags of paper shamrocks. With "the luck of the Irish" the rain held off for the day allowing most of the members a chance to play nine holes.

The meeting was conducted by

the new president, Mrs. Richard Knight, who introduced the other officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Frank Tamney is vice-chairman and Mrs. Frank Benesh is this year's secretary. Mrs. Ed Radzweit is the treasurer and the WVSO representatives are Mrs. C. B. Collins and Mrs. Warren Lessig.

Committee chairmen and members of their committees have been announced. Tournament chairmen are Mrs. Fred Conrad, Mrs. Robert Lockwood and Mrs. Lee Flink. Committee members include Mrs. Deane Lambert, Mrs. A. L. Leonhardt, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. Wayne Safley, Mrs. William Shel, Mrs. Frank Tamney, Mrs. Ken Teeter, and Mrs. J. C. Worthington.

The social chairman is Mrs. Ray Wise and her committee includes Mrs. L. W. Buonocore, Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. Thomas McEdden, Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, Mrs. John Pletsch, Mrs. Tom Polk, and Mrs. Ward Samuelson.

The telephone committee is headed by Mrs. William Blackledge. Committee members are Mrs. Richard Alley, Mrs. R. E. Barclay, Mrs. Royal Bebb, Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Mrs. Tom Harnberger, Mrs. William Knoppe, Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mrs. William Ruffner, and Mrs. Robert VanDuker.

This year's finance chairmen are Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Mrs. Richard Finch. Mrs. Russ Hey-sell is the chairman for awards, with Mrs. William Prentice as her assistant. Handicap chairman is Mrs. Ed Milne, and her committee includes Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Al Hart and Mrs. William Stark.

The publicity chairman is Mrs. Edward Sickels, with Mrs. William Miller assisting. Mrs. Ray Sorenson is the chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. C. H. Barrell heads the rules and regulations committee. Hospitality is headed by Mrs. A. Orin Schenck and the publications chairman is Mrs. L. T. Anderson.

The Women's Golf association board will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs room of the Country club next Tuesday.

American Legion Birthday Dinner Set for Tuesday

Mrs. Ross Minnecci, president of Medford unit, American Legion auxiliary, announces the annual American Legion birthday dinner will be held at the American Legion home, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12. Mrs. Minnecci extends an invitation to all legionnaires and auxiliary members to attend the potluck dinner celebrating the 38th anniversary of the American Legion. Past presidents of Medford unit are in charge of the dinner, with Mrs. Herb Gifford serving as chairman.

At a recent meeting of the auxiliary a film on Girls' State was shown by Mrs. Edward Leach, Girls' State chairman. Mrs. Arnel Butler and Mrs. Fletcher Fish attended the meeting as representatives of the Zonta club, one of the organizations sponsoring a Girls' State citizen annually. Mrs. Leach reported that the film was also shown at Medford High school, St. Mary's academy and Crater High school.

Members of Medford unit receiving awards at the "turn-about party" held at Camp White were Mrs. Herb Gifford, 100-hour certificate and Mrs. Earl B. Bigalow, certificate of recognition. Mrs. Lee Williams, department hospital chairman, accepted a certificate of recognition on behalf of the Medford unit. Tom Ginn, member of Medford Legion post, was awarded a certificate for 300 hours of volunteer service.

Birthday Parties Honor Two Boys

Kirk Robert Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Garner, 2995 Buckshot road, celebrated his fifth birthday Friday, March 1, at his home. Friends who helped him celebrate were Mark Garner, Diane and Debby Hewlitt, Marta and Brad Wilkenson, Kathy Garnett and Barbara Vance.

On March 2 Mike Garner was honored on his eighth birthday with a wiener roast and picnic at Roxey Ann park. Following the picnic attended by friends of Mike, including Philip Jahn, David West, Stephan Vance, Kirk Garner, Russell Bessonet, and Kent Clark, the boys hiked to the top of Roxey Ann mountain. Mr. Garner accompanied the boys.



Miss Cathie Lee Johnson

Couple to Marry In June Wedding

Eagle Point—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of Eagle Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathie Lee Johnson, to William A. Pothier, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Pothier, 35 Granite street, Ashland.

A June wedding is planned. Miss Johnson is a sophomore at Eagle Point High school. Mr. Pothier is employed at Hills, Calif., in the lumber industry.

Retired Teachers To Hold Meeting

Jackson unit, Retired Teachers' association, will hold the monthly meeting Monday, March 11, in the Civic Center in Ashland. All retired teachers in the county are invited to attend. Those who need transportation should be at the Jackson hotel Monday at 12:30 p.m.

Book Review Group Postpones Meeting

The monthly meeting of the afternoon book review group of Medford branch, American Association of University Women set originally for March 13 will be held March 20 instead. The session will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Roemer, Route 1, Box 358A, Griffin Creek. Mrs. Tom Polk will be assistant hostess, and the book, "Bless This House" by Nora Loftis, will be reviewed by Mrs. Milo Kubalek. Members will be informed by the telephone committee how to find the Roemer home.

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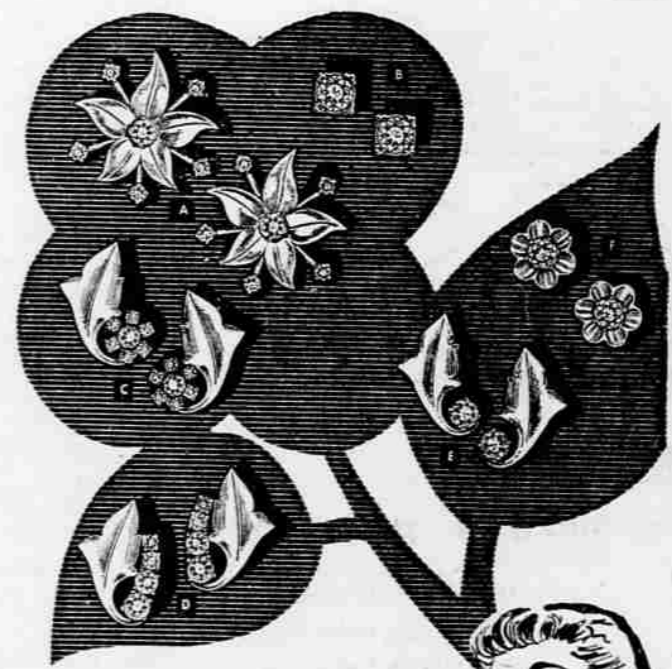
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