



Little theater patrons who attended the opening night of "Mr. Angel" Footlighter summer show running this week, expressed pleasure over the appearance of the newly redecorated small lounge of the Fairgrounds theater where coffee and punch are served during intermission. The lounge was redecorated and furnished through the efforts of a number of Footlighter members, interested patrons and volunteer workers. Pictured here during intermission Tuesday night are (left to right) Herbert Sharp, Medford carpenter who worked on the project, Mrs. Max Wimmer, Footlighter president and John Raapke, interior decorator responsible for the decor.

### Society

#### Footlighter Play Continues Tonight At Little Theater

"Mr. Angel" Footlighter summer show, will continue at the Fairgrounds theater tonight and will close with a performance Saturday night. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., and tickets may be purchased at the box office.

Beverly Johnson, feminine lead, is playing her third role for the local civic theater. Her first was in "The Torchbearers," back in 1950 and produced at the senior high auditorium, followed by a role in one of the summer melodramas a few years later.

She is the wife of Donald Johnson, mother of three small children, and recently, along with another Footlighter member, Lenore Zapell, became one of Oregon's two finalists in the NBC "Most Beautiful Voice in America" contest.

Playing the male lead is Clyde Wheaton, also in his third Footlighter appearance. He was previously seen in "Good Housekeeping" and "The Devil Passes." He is also married and is the father of three children. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Wheaton play the parts of a husband and wife theatrical team.

Curtain time for the play is 8:30. Tickets may be purchased at the box office. The audience is requested to be seated at the theater before the curtain rises. "Mr. Angel" closes Saturday night.

#### Pen Pals

New Bedford, Mass.—At 105, Miss Margaret Watson maintains a lively correspondence with pen pals throughout the United States and in her native England.

#### Society, Auxiliary Hold Picnic Dinner

Medford Rose society will hold an outdoor meeting Sunday, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilman, Merriman road, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be devoted to rose identification, and members are asked to take several varieties for use during the session. The recent convention will be discussed, and refreshments will close the meeting.

#### CALENDAR

Friday 8 p.m. — Pocahontas Lodge, Redman hall.

#### Society to Meet At Gilman Home

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 North Modoc avenue, was the scene of the annual joint picnic dinner and meeting of Jackson County Medical society and the women's auxiliary Saturday, July 27. Dinner was served outdoors.

A movie of new developments in medicine was shown following dinner. Mrs. Thompson is the new president of the auxiliary. Serving with her this year will be Mrs. Elliott Harlow, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Buck, recording secretary; Mrs. John Brandenburg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. James Wilson, treasurer.

### Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SHERITT, M. A., Department of Education, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 26, California.

#### Have You A Clinging Vine In-Law?

"I love you, but his mother makes my life miserable. I hate in-laws!"

In-laws, especially those who "live in," cause as much difficulty as sexual adjustment, alcoholism, and finances — which are among the major woes in marriage.

Newspapers carry stories of mothers-in-law accompanying honeymooners, or of a possessive parent riding with Sonny in the

front seat of the car while the young wife sits alone in the back. The public finds these tales funny, for in-laws are always good for a laugh — until the stories become a reality.

Living with in-laws is difficult at any time, but is particularly dangerous in the first year of marriage. A new marriage is full of adjustments, which can best be made alone. Compromises are reached most satisfactorily by the young couple working toward them without interference of outsiders.

Women cause more difficulties than men, and a father-in-law is often more welcome than a mother-in-law. The father of the husband creates fewer problems than does the father of the wife, while the mother of the wife tends to adjust better than does the mother of the husband.

In-laws, of course, can be friends. It is possible to live peacefully and pleasantly with them. Some are more facile at making adjustments, more skilled in living cooperatively, and more understanding and considerate of outside problems.

With patience and an attempt to see the others' standpoint, on both sides, in-laws may live with their children happily. If at all possible, each should have a room of his own, where he may be by himself at least part of the time. Living arrangements, daily schedules, and responsibilities should be clearcut and accepted by all. Cooperative living is both a challenge and a triumph, well worth an earnest effort.

#### Plan Dance

Central Point — Happy Harvesters will hold a square dance Saturday, August 3, at 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion hall, Central Point. J. D. Lubbers will call and potluck refreshments will be served.

All square dancers are invited to attend.

#### Artists To Hold Fair in Ashland

Southern Oregon Society of Artists has announced plans to hold another Greenwich Village type art fair in Lithia park, Ashland, in conjunction with the Shakespearean Festival. The fair will be held Sunday, Aug. 11.

All members of the group are expected to enter works in the fair, and the public is invited to attend.

Exhibiting artists are asked to have their works at the park by 11:30 a.m. Aug. 11, and the show will officially open to the public at 12:30 p.m.

Artists who are not members of the society may also show works upon invitation of officers or members of the society.

#### Dance Announced In Grants Pass

All square dancers of southern Oregon are invited to attend a dance at the Josephine county fairgrounds Saturday, August 3, at 8:30 p.m. Caller will be Harley Smith, Los Angeles, said to be one of the west's most popular callers.

The dance is being sponsored by Cavemen Squares of Grants Pass. As a special attraction, Mr. Smith and his wife will give an exhibition of round dancing.

#### Garden Club Holds Meeting at Ranch

Cave Junction — The lawn at Tall Timber ranch in Selma was the setting for Illinois Valley Garden club's recent annual picnic. Assisting Mrs. A. A. White-sell as hostess were Mrs. Caleb Dreier and Mrs. Lester Archer. Mrs. Tom Judkins, Wonder, Ore., told of her experiences in hybridizing day lilies in an informal discussion which followed the potluck luncheon. She brought with her two large boxes of her favorite varieties, many of which she had developed herself.

Introduced as guests were Mrs. Alfred Campbell, Mrs. Ida Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas Denison and Mrs. R. S. Gordon. Mrs. Archer's mother from Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Wayne Petch.

During the business meeting, members voted to enter a float in the Illinois Valley Jubilee parade, and Mrs. Joe Ollis was named chairman of a planning committee.

Newly elected officers, introduced by Mrs. Harry O. Smith, are Mrs. James Payne, president; Mrs. Lew Krauss, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Wells, secretary, and Mrs. Joe Ollis, treasurer.

Mrs. Payne announced her permanent committee chairmen as follows: Mrs. Lester Archer, hospitality; Mrs. Lewis Krauss, program; Mrs. Sam Bunch, historian; Mrs. Wesley Vahrenwald, publicity; Mrs. Clyde Broeffle, conservation; Mrs. Harry Smith, horticulture; Mrs. Lester Basham, roadside; Mrs. J. J. Villair, birds; Mrs. Robert Kingsbury, books; Mrs. R. H. Smith, flower show; and Mrs. George Thrasher, ways and means.

Next meeting will be on the fourth Friday in September.

#### Fruit Compo

Canned cling peach slices, fresh orange slices, canned coconut flakes and sliced marshmallows combine beautifully in a fruit compote. Marinate in white port wine and serve with almond butter ball cookies.

#### Dior Returns To Flapper Day For New Styles

Pairs — Christian Dior displayed a controversial, contradictory style today that plunged necklines to the waist for evening wear, but kept dresses sacky and sexless daytime.

In a silhouette evoking the flapper days of the 20s, Dior came up with an elongated almond shape which he called the "Shuttle Line."

He shocked the fashion world with murderously "oh-so-low-as-that" necklines for evening wear. He also raised skirts to 15 inches, which is short for Dior. For daytime wear he created a "Haunted Lady," sexless, sacky silhouette.

Buyers and members of the press crowded his grey-white salon to gasp at his new dicta, enhanced by something he called "The Golden Brassiere."

Wednesday's show saw the conversion of the slinky silhouette into the long-legged "sugar daddy" look, a definite return of the Theda Bara vamp.

Jacques Heim's new line was slinkier than ever, with 16-inch and up hemlines dominating his collection.

#### Dessert

Serve a dessert with a walnut meringue shell filled with ice cream and golden canned cling peach slices accented with a few strawberries. Fold in finely-chopped walnuts when meringue is ready for baking. Spoon ice cream and fruit into cooled baked shell and serve at once.

Nice "bread and butter" gifts for summer weekending are gifts of food specialties. Take along bottles of wine, cans of ripe olives or vacuum tins of almonds or walnuts to be used at hostess' convenience.

Deodorize jars and bottles by pouring a solution of water and dry mustard into them, then letting them stand for several hours before washing.

#### Live Oak Grange to Circulate Petitions

Live Oak Grange members voted Thursday night to circulate petitions calling for a referendum of school bill 163 which was passed by the state legislature in its last session. The move followed considerable discussion, according to Mrs. Edna Sheehan, publicity chairman.

The Oregon State Grange is vigorously opposing the school consolidation bill and urged the cooperation of subordinate Granges in securing enough signatures to prevent its becoming law.

Agricultural chairman Ray Frantz reported that cattle prices are high, although prices of feeder cattle have dropped slightly. Egg prices have increased in all grades and lamb prices are good, he said.

Larry Sheehan, legislative committee chairman, spoke on the defeat of the Hell's Canyon dam measure and on the civil rights controversy.

Mrs. Earl Miller was installed as chaplain.

The Grange will meet Aug. 8 for a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Members are urged to bring table service and a covered dish, salad or dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Miller served refreshments.

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