

Play Dates Announced

Medford Footlighters winter production, "The Wooden Dish," three-act drama by Edmund Morris will open at the Fairgrounds Theater Tuesday evening, December 3 for a five night run, according to Lester Boardman, newly elected president of the group.

The cast of 10, directed by Richard Graham, Shakespearean actor and director, is almost equally divided between newcomers and veterans in Footlighter production, and "promises some real thrills in talent discovery" according to Mr. Boardman.

Playing the leading male role in the drama is Dr. Frank Roberts, who will make his debut to Medford audiences in the part of "Pop Dennison" a role originated on Broadway by Louis Calhern in 1955. Calhern also directed the first presentation of the play which opened at the Booth Theater in 1955.

Feminine lead in the play will be carried by Mrs. Max Wimmer, former president of the Footlighters who has played minor roles in several other productions since 1948. Mrs. Wimmer will play the part of "Clara," Pop's emotionally mixed up daughter-in-law who uses the old man as a whipping boy for her own frustrations.

Others in the cast include veteran actor Frank Buchter, who will play the role of Pop's successful but self-centered son, Floyd; Bob Klumph, a newcomer, who will play, Glenn Dennison, Clara's conscience-ridden husband; Robbie Robbins, local radio announcer, who will be seen as the earthy roomer, Ed Mason, in love with Clara; Thayer Tarvin, well known Footlighter actor who plays Sam Yeager, lovable pal of Pop; Mrs. B. A. Cope of Ashland, who is carrying the ingenue role of Pop's sympathetic grand daughter, Susan; Beverly Nelson who will play Janey, Susan's chum; Helen Ashley, seen in several other local plays, who will play Bessie Bockers, neighbor of Clara's and Ruth Kilbourn, who has both acted and directed for the Footlighters in many past productions, who will enact the role of Mrs. Forsythe, owner of a home for the aged.



Mrs. D. E. Millard

Valley Resident Author of Poems

A book of poems written by Mrs. Vivian (D. E.) Millard of the Rogue valley was published this month by Pageant Press of New York City. This is the fourth book of poems written by Mrs. Millard, and it is entitled "The Beckoning Heights."

Mrs. Millard's poems are variations on the theme of man's relationship to God and his fellow men and on the need for continually striving for perfection. "To arise from sense to soul, from the material to the spiritual," she sees as an imperative order laid on man by his Creator.

The author was born in Gladstone, N.D., and first attended school in Bismark where her father was a state officer. While living in Los Angeles she came under the influence of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, American poet, and worked as Mrs. Wilcox' personal secretary for a year. Later she returned to North Dakota where she held the posts of deputy county treasurer and county treasurer in Dickinson. Since her marriage to the Rev. Dell E. Millard, the two have lived in Jackson county. Their home is on the Rogue river about 17 miles north of Medford.

A musician, Mrs. Millard's hobbies are playing the piano and singing.

Personal Services Needed by Group For PTSA Auction

Eagle Point — An auction which will include some undisclosed personal services to teachers, parents and students is scheduled for Saturday night, November 23, at 8 p.m. in the grade school gym. Entertainment and dancing are on the agenda also, and refreshments will be available all evening. This will be the one fund-raiser of the year for the Eagle Point High School Parent-Teacher-Student association.

More offers of personal service are needed as well as usable items that can be sold. Anyone wishing to donate either, is asked to bring them to the regular PTSA meeting tonight at 8 p.m., in the high school library, or leave them at the high school anytime. A pick-up service is available by calling Mrs. Lester West, chairman, TAIBot 6-4041, Mrs. Herman Higday, HILLcrest 6-3715, or in the Shady Cove-Trail area, Mrs. Delbert Spain, Trinity 8-2064.

Central Point PTA To Hear Director Of Civil Defense

Central Point—Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, civil defense director for Jackson county, will speak at the next meeting of Central Point Parent-Teacher Association. It will be held Thursday, November 21, at 8 p.m. at Jewell Elementary school cafeteria.

Hostesses for the meeting will be mother of children in the first grade.

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Potpourri

New spring clothes will be available in west coast stores before Christmas, according to a release from San Francisco, where Market Week ended November 13. All of which leaves Potpourri very confused. Winter weather has hardly begun, Thanksgiving isn't until next week and Christmas is more than a month away. What will the poor merchants do now—hang the Easter bonnets on the Christmas trees in their windows?

Our one woman campaign against the "sack look" suffered a serious blow in S.F., too. According to the release the sack dress dominated the early spring showings, which was contrary to the news from Los Angeles the week before.

Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers of America and one of the most important labor leaders of the United States, delivered one of the most impressive speeches made during the recent UNESCO conference in San Francisco, if one can judge by the coverage in the Bay city papers. Writers for the SF papers reported his long speech on Asian-Indian-American relations in great detail and commented that the 1500 delegates received it with enthusiasm.

Mr. Reuther charged that this country's foreign policy toward Asians is "antiquated" and said that the present crisis is not economic or political or military in character, but moral. He said that the struggle against Communism is not a matter of geography, but for the "hearts and minds" of people and that you cannot win that struggle with a bigger H-bomb or a longer range guided missile.

The U.S. and the free world still are trying to achieve "supremacy" he declared, when the real struggle is for "survival," and added that we failed to comprehend "the new dimensions of war and the new promise of peace."

Reuther said it was all to the good for the U.S. and the free world to remain strong militarily to cope with aggression but "we need to understand that military power is but the negative aspect of a dynamic foreign policy, that it can only buy time and the opportunity, and that the decisive thing is what you do with the opportunity—how do you use the time that you are able to buy with military power."

"We believe (in the labor movement) that we must find a way to take the offensive on the economic and social fronts in the practical, down-to-earth, positive struggle against poverty, against hunger, against human desperation, because it is in these areas, in the greater economic and social cesspools of the world in which Communism is perfecting the techniques by which it forges poverty into power."

Mr. Reuther believes Asia must have top priority in the free world's plans because of its "hundreds of millions of hungry and desperate peoples" on the march to "catch up with the 20th century." He outlined a program for action in Asia and suggested that we de-emphasize the military aspects of our foreign policy towards Asia because "economic and social problems" come first.

The labor leader also said that America needs to do more at home about the "serious moral gap between American democracy's noble promises and its ugly practices in the field of civil rights" and pointed out that even in the smallest villages of Asia and Africa "they know about Montgomery, Ala., and Little Rock, Ark."

Speaking about aid to foreign countries, Mr. Reuther said we should not insist on "rigid conformity" but must "achieve unity in diversity within the broad framework of the basic values that we respect as free people." He urged Americans not to insist that "you are either with us or against us" and reminded his audience that the United States, as a new nation, withdrew to a position of greater isolation than the so-called unaligned nations of Asia have now.

He chided Americans for forgetting what the "Good Book" says about it being more noble to give than to receive and said "there is still too much of this attitude that for every ton of aid there ought to be shipped back a ton of gratitude all wrapped up in cellophane with ribbon on it."

The labor leader said the U.S. should "de-emphasize our unilateral approach to these problems and begin to do more for the United Nations."

Mrs. Lorraine Blair, Chicago femme who heads the only all-woman investment house in America, says that from 14 to 40 a woman needs good looks, from 40 to 60, personality and charm, and after 60—cash.—O.S.

Indiana Visitor Returns to Home

Mrs. Blanche Driffill left for plane Tuesday evening for her home in Milton, Ind., following a three week visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, 2438 Sunny View lane, Medford.

During her stay in the valley Mrs. Driffill and the Collins traveled to Reno, Nevada, for several days. They also vacationed at the Collins' cabin on Klamath lake.

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Welcome Club

Welcome Wagon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chalmer Blair, 219 Saginaw drive, Thursday, November 21, at 8 p.m. Women who have lived in Medford not more than two years are invited to attend.

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Wednesday:
6:30 p.m.—Loyal Order of the Moose and Women, Moose hall.
6:30 p.m.—Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I, and auxiliary, 229 North Bartlett st.
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Eagle Point High
8 p.m.—First Methodist church, circle 6, Mrs. Glen Dusen, 725 Grant st.
8 p.m.—Rogue River PTA, Rogue River High school gymnasium.

Thursday:
10:30 a.m.—Lone Pine Extension unit, home of Mrs. E. L. Barnes, Coker Butte rd.
10:30 a.m.—Women's association of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, at church.
12 Noon—Golden Link class, First Baptist church, home of Mrs. B. Kline, 953 Jasper st.
12 Noon—Wenonah club, Redman hall.
12:30 p.m.—Sojourners, Girls Community club.
1 p.m.—Griffin Creek HEC, with Gertrude Tolle.
2 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Cleon Batsford, Sams Valley rd.
2 p.m.—Women's Christian Temperance Union, Girls Community club.
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