

Footlighter Play To Continue

Medford Footlighters will resume productions of "The Wooden Dish" with a performance set for 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Fairgrounds theater. Last night's performance was canceled because of the continuing heavy fog, but weather bureau officials believe that conditions will be more favorable tonight.

Flares are placed from the turn-off point at the edge of the highway to the theater door for the convenience of patrons.

"The Wooden Dish" is an emotion-filled drama dealing with the problems in a household made up of three generations—Pop Dennison, aged war veteran, his son and daughter-in-law, whose marriage tranquility is threatened by the old man's presence, and their young daughter, Dr. Frank Roberts plays the role of Pop, Lavetus Wimmer is cast as his frustrated daughter-in-law, Robert Klumph plays the husband and Jean (Mrs. B. A.) Cope, Ashland, the daughter, Frank Buchter, Thayer Tarvin, Helen Ashley, Robbie Robins, Beverly Nelson and Ruth Kilbourn complete the cast. Many of the ragged spots in the opening night performance have been ironed out, it is reported.

Cesar Muzzioli, Medford accordion teacher, adds a pleasant touch by providing before curtain and intermission music during the serving of coffee. The accordionist also provides a bit of music required for the play.

Max Wimmer worked out and operates the lighting which adds to the impact of the play and Bernard Roberts and Clyde Wheaton designed and constructed the sets. Mrs. Tarvin is bookholder, Mr. Wheaton is stage manager, Mrs. Buchter takes care of the box office and Eleanor Shaw is the coffee hostess. Mrs. E. C. Kelly has been publicity manager for the production.

The play closes Saturday night.

Consumer Buying Topic of Meeting

Lake Creek—Lake Creek Extension unit held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. James Edge, Eagle Point. There were 17 members and 4 guests at the meeting.

The lesson was "Consumer Buying" and was given by Mrs. Joe Arens. Members were given information on comparing foods as to quality and price, and told of the many new packaged foods that are available to help the busy housewife.

A Christmas gift exchange was held. For luncheon at noon foods that are appropriate for the holiday season were served.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mable Stanley, Brownsboro. Members are reminded that this will be an "open meeting" and are to bring any of the past lessons in which they are greatly interested.

Vespers Set For Sunday

Ashland — The annual Christmas vespers at Southern Oregon college will begin at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Oscar Bjorlie, associate professor of music. The college choir, ensemble and brass sextet will perform. Lighting of the Wayne W. Wells Christmas tree will follow the program.

The brass sextet, under the direction of Glenn Matthews, will open the program with traditional carols. The choir, directed by Mr. Bjorlie, will sing five numbers, including "Come O Come Immanuel," and "Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light." Miss Judy Hall, Jacksonville, and Miss Lorna Vance of Roseburg will accompany the group.

The sextet, mixed ensemble and the quartet will sing. Louis Clayton, instructor of music, is director of these groups. The sextet will sing "Sleigh Ride" and "Star of Bethlehem." Miss Hall will also accompany the mixed ensemble for "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "What Child Is This." The men's quartet will sing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The last two numbers are arranged by Louis Clayton.

Concluding the program, the choir will perform five numbers, the closing being the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel. Miss Helene Robinson, assistant professor of music, will be organist.

Christmas Lights Also Play Tunes

New York — New Christmas tree decorations sound off as well as light up.

They are unbreakable lights, which play "Jingle Bells" or "Silent Night," and also change color every five seconds. The lights, which are for indoor use only, operate on a music box which can be easily turned off. Because these are costlier than ordinary light sets, you'll want to use them many years. Before storing, wipe each plastic globe with a sudsy sponge or rag to remove any dust. Draw the cord also through the sponge. Two "musts" — always unplug the cord before dampening any electrical equipment, and always wait until it is thoroughly dry before replugging.

Miss Sue Knight To Be Installed

Installation ceremonies for the incoming queen, Miss Sue Knight, of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be held as scheduled Saturday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Retiring queen, Susan Hubbard, will be in charge of the meeting, and will be assisted by members of DeMolay during the crowning ceremony. The meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested in attending is cordially invited.

A reception for the newly installed queen will be held immediately following the meeting.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Sis-Q Sewing Club
Sis-Q Sewing 4-H club met Saturday, Dec. 7, at the home of Yanena and Elena Bolton. Mrs. Chapman showed the group some of the ways of wrapping a gift. The general meeting will be held Dec. 18 at the Bellview Grange.

The next sewing meeting will be held Jan. 4 at the home of Sandra Waddell on Ashland Mine rd. After adjournment refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Kathleen Goddard Reporter

CALENDAR

Friday
6:30 p.m.—Shipmates' class, First Methodist church.
7:30 p.m.—Altrusa club, home of Mrs. Adrienne Dippel, Eastwood dr.
7:30 p.m.—Golden Link Bible class, First Baptist church.
8 p.m.—Junior Service league, annual charity ball at Rogue Valley Country club.
8 p.m.—Crater High school concert, at school.
9 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose, dance at lodge hall, 11 South Newtown street.

Saturday
12 noon—Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Medford Masonic temple.
2 p.m.—College Women's club, Girls Community club.
6 p.m.—Social club, Order of Eastern Star, Adare chapter, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
6:30 p.m.—Past Noble Grands of Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
8:30 p.m.—Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club, Square Corral, Camp White.

Rogue River Club Aids Camp Project

Rogue River—Seven members of Rogue River Garden club were part of the group of garden club women who made swags and wreaths at Camp White Tuesday, December 10 for Christmas decorations. Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, Medford, Siskiyou District director, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was chairman. Those attending were Mmes. Harold Dunham, Roy Larson, F. W. Shontz, E. W. Shock, H. L. Bonney, Sam Bellah and Earl Brooks. Luncheon was served and a tour made of hobby shops.

Oysters Supper Postponed by Club

Jacksonville — Adare Social club announced yesterday that the oyster supper planned for Saturday, December 14, has been postponed until January 18.

Toothpicks and Sweet Dishes

The Toothpicks and Sweet Dishes met Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Beacham. The first and second year girls worked on sewing. A new member has joined our club. She is Patty Barnum. Teresa Patten, Reporter

Librarians Hold Ashland Session

Programs for each section were presented at the last meeting of Jackson County Association of School Librarians, held in the Library of Children's Literature at Southern Oregon college, Ashland. The association is newly organized in the county.

Mrs. Hazel Mekvold, Roosevelt school, Medford, presented a display of books suitable for teaching of first and second grade science for the elementary section. The use of book jackets and the ordering of library books were discussed. Mrs. Mekvold is section chairman.

The secondary section, under the chairmanship of Miss Ina Freeman, Talent High school, discussed library bulletin board displays and suitable materials for Christmas programs. At the next meeting January 14 each member of the secondary group is to be prepared to give a short review of a recently published library book in the secondary field and to present any library problems for group discussion.

Giles Green, Ashland High school and chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee, presented the proposed constitution. It will be presented again at the January meeting.

Mrs. Lois Martin, McLoughlin Junior High school, Medford, chairman of the association, conducted a business meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hazel Ann Hunt, children's librarian at Southern Oregon college.

Junior Red Cross Has Yule Project

Members of Jackson County Junior Red Cross are now busy with Christmas projects.

Saturday, December 14, a group of young people will go to Camp White to decorate all the Christmas trees at the dormitory.

In addition, canned and staple goods will be collected in every school by children of the county all next week. The boxes will be filled at the chapter house December 21 and distributed.

Plans for these projects were made at a meeting Tuesday at the chapter house at noon. Fifteen schools were represented at the meeting by the 64 students who attended.

Health Education Important Part Of TB Control

The relationship of health education to the control of tuberculosis was explained today by Mrs. Theo Bars, health education chairman of Jackson County Public Health association, the Christmas seal organization.

"A high standard of public health is the best defense against tuberculosis, according to the National Tuberculosis association," Mrs. Bars said. "Tuberculosis is the worst infectious killer in the United States, and, of course, the best defense against infection of any kind is a high standard of health."

"Last year, in an effort to disseminate the best possible information of health, the association placed Today's Health, the America Medical association magazine, in most of the doctors' and dentists' offices in Jackson county."

"We also sent packets of health information, and bulletins on the behaviour of children, the relationship of tuberculosis and cleanliness, to all the schools in Jackson county. The teachers use this information to help the children learn high standards of health and how to care for themselves. This information is also used in essay contests and regular school themes, in an effort to educate the children on how to avoid tuberculosis. As you know, the educated child becomes the aware adult," she concluded.

This service to the community is provided by the Christmas seals. Jackson Public Health association is a volunteer organization supported by this once a year drive, Mrs. Bars stressed.

Dance Planned at Talent City Hall

Talent—A square dance will be held at the Talent City Hall Saturday, December 14, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the Talent City council for the building fund benefit and is open to the public.

Potluck refreshments will be served.

Fran Cronin, will call the squares.

Medford Mason Named to Office

Verner Lugnet of Medford has been named president of the Square and Compass club, Masonic organization on Midway island according to information received by Mrs. Lugnet. The Medford man is spending several months on the island as a concrete technician for the Hawaiian Dredge company.

Mr. Lugnet, whose contract with the firm will expire in March, is well known in Masonic circles in Oregon. He is a past commander of Malta commandery, Knights Templar, and a past illustrious master of Table Rock council, Royal and Select Masters.

The Lugnet home is at 614 South Central avenue, Medford.

Holiday Party Set By Pioneer Club

Pioneer Square Dance club will hold a Christmas dance Saturday, December 14, at 8:30 p.m. at Kershaw Square. Gordon Kershaw and Kenneth Howe will call the dances. Members may invite guests.

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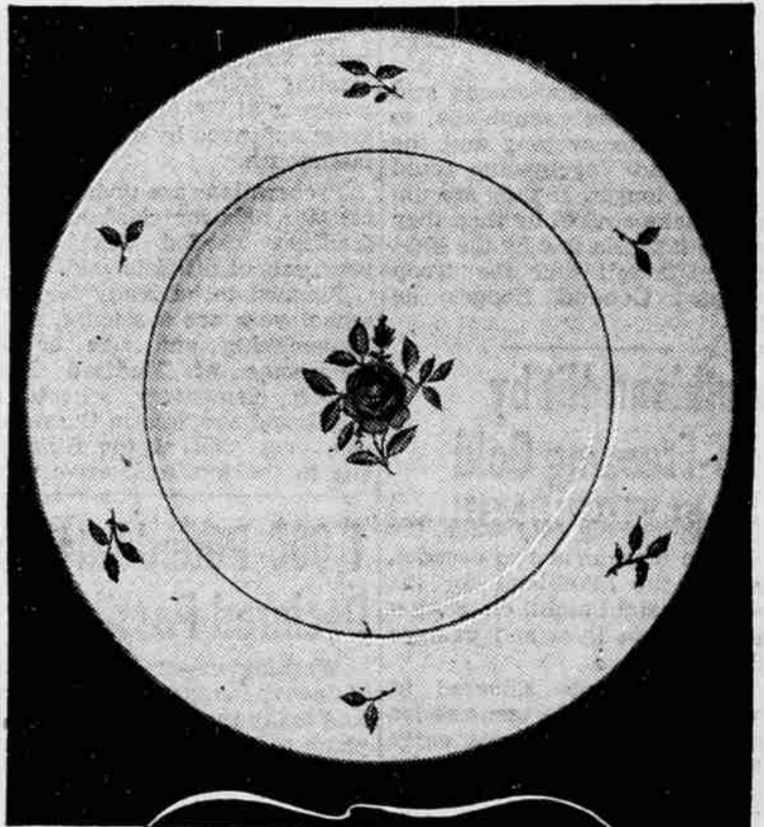
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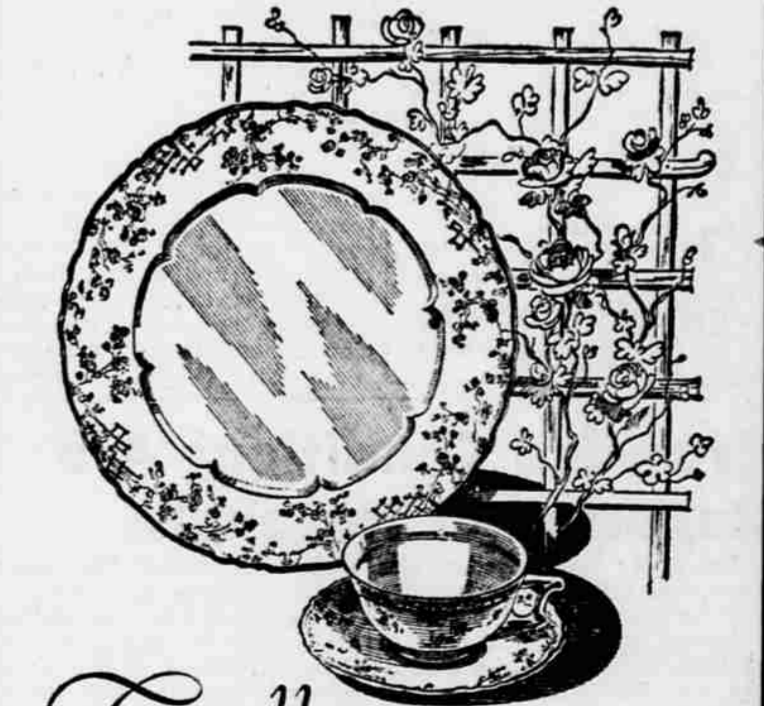
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