

Tryouts On Tuesday

Medford Footlighters will hold tryouts Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week for its new spring production of "Here Today," a near-farical three-act comedy by K. Oppenheimer. The two night tryouts, open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Footlighters Fairgrounds Theater, according to Lester Boardman, president.

"We are always looking for new talent and new faces for our productions, and urge all interested to come out and read for this play," Mr. Boardman said. "We shall welcome talent not only in the acting line but in all the other phases of theater production," he said.

The comedy, said to be "hilariously funny, fast paced and sophisticated in dialogue" will be directed by Frank Buchter, who has directed several of the Footlighters' most successful productions, such as "The Curious Savage," "Papa Is All," "You Can't Take It With You" and others. The cast of eight is evenly divided, calling for four women and four men, with each role said to provide opportunity for "outstanding acting abilities."

Club Announces Refresher Class

Hilltoppers Square Dance club announces a workshop and refresher course for square dancers to be held at the Hilltoppers' hall at Wagner Creek school. The course, which will begin February 24, is for advanced square and round dancing, and will last from 8 to 10 p.m.

A class for beginners in square dancing starts Thursday, February 27, at the hall. Those interested may call SPring 3-3171, days, or SPring 3-3475 evenings.

Hilltoppers regularly scheduled square dances are held the first and third Saturdays of each month at the old Wagner Creek school. All dancers are welcome.

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Housewarming Is Given For Graves Family

Central Point — Friends and relatives of the Clifford Graves family surprised them with a housewarming Wednesday, February 12, at their new home at 193 Gregory road, Central Point.

Refreshments were served and gifts were opened during the evening. Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meadow and son, Mrs. James LaVie, Mrs. James Linker and son, Mrs. Clifford Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Doty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graves Jr., all Central Point. Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Davis are daughters of the honored couple.

Also attending were Mrs. Bill Moore, Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Walls, Ashland, Mrs. Duane Graves and son, daughter-in-law and grandson of the honored guests from Vallejo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Branson and son, and Mrs. Sam Dawson, all Jacksonville. Attending from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and family; Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. Bertha Chambers, and Mrs. Nancy McFadden and children. Unable to attend were niece and nephew of the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. DeLair Tusow of Medford.

Couple Married In Winter Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Judd W. Doty, married recently in Stevenson, Wash., are dividing their time between Medford and Portland, and are presently in the latter city. Mrs. Doty is the former Mrs. Verlenia Pitts of 532 South Fir street, and she operates a rooming house here.

Mr. Doty operates a garage and service station in Portland.

The wedding took place November 30.

Luncheon Session Slated for Guild

The Philharmonic Society guild will hold a luncheon meeting Tuesday, February 25, at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. Mrs. Stanley A. Brown, Gold Hill president of the guild, will give a short talk on "The ABC's of the Symphony Orchestra" and musical selections will be played.



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Carrigan
(Brainerd photo)

Carrigan-Dempster Rites Held at Catholic Church

The wedding of Miss Sue Jane Dempster to Gordon R. Carrigan was an event of February 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic church here. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dempster, 1025 South Holly street, Medford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carrigan, Freeman road, Central Point.

The nuptial mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. William McLeod. About 150 guests attended.

Baskets of white stock decorated the church. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace over satin fashioned with long sleeves. Peter Pan collar and a large satin bow on the back of the ballerina length skirt. She carried a cascade of fleur d'amour and hyacinths.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. James Lynch III, Portland. She wore a frock of turquoise crystaletta styled on princess lines and carried a nosegay of white carnations and gardenias.

James Carrigan was best man for his brother, and ushers were Jerry Young, William Boye and Ronald Brood.

Roosevelt PTA Marks Founding At Silver Tea

A silver tea was held by the Roosevelt Parent Teacher association in observance of Founders day February 14 in the school auditorium. Silver received at the event will be used to pay the expenses of national leaders who will attend the state meetings and so state leaders may attend local units for leadership training courses.

Past presidents of the unit were introduced at the tea and each was presented with a corsage. Present were Mrs. Hazel Jones, Mrs. Orin L. Brown, Mrs. James Barnard, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, Mrs. Richard Alley, Mrs. H. D. Christensen, Mrs. Robert Dames, Mrs. Lou Cranston, Mrs. Warren Lesseg and Mrs. Jerry Adlfinger.

A PTA program of 1912 was presented by Mrs. Theodore Barrs, Mrs. Frank Benesh, Mrs. Betty Ouellette and Mrs. Tom Ness and Melinda Ness. The fifth and sixth grade chorus sang, directed by Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton.

The nominating committee for the year includes Mrs. Robert Dames, Mrs. Warren Lesseg and Mrs. Ray Casterline.

The Rev. Richard M. Jones gave the devotion at the beginning of the meeting. Hostesses were mothers of children in the third grades.

Women to Hear Area Secretary

Miss Elizabeth J. Manuel, area secretary for the Presbyterian Board of Christian education, San Francisco, will speak at the next meeting of Women's association. First Presbyterian church. The luncheon meeting will be held Tuesday, February 25, at the church, with members of Charity circle serving the meal.

The program is being arranged by Mrs. George Osler, program chairman. Mrs. M. F. Hoover will sing. Nursery care will be provided.

Bruno Pellegrini was at the organ for the ceremony.

The reception which followed was in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Mrs. Lewis Breazeale and Mrs. Neil White served punch, and Mrs. Herbert Trautman and Mrs. Robert Lunsford, sisters of the bridegroom from Central Point, cut and served the wedding cake. Miss Joan Dempster, cousin of the bride from Tarzana, Calif., took charge of the guest book.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a blue dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of white roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories and white rose corsage.

The newlyweds traveled to San Francisco for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a coral colored suit with black and white accessories. The couple will live at 314 South Ivy street. The bride, who attended St. Mary's school and Medford High school, is employed by Leonard's Flower shop. Mr. Carrigan attended Crater High school and is now a student at Southern Oregon college, Ashland.

Here for the wedding were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dempster, Tarzana; the Misses Delores and Marcia Lynch, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, Corvallis, and Peter Thompson, Seattle.

Family Counseling Service Proposed by Association

Climaxing a two year study by the Mental Health committee in conjunction with the Board of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association, the association board voted Thursday at a noon meeting to go on record favoring the formation of a family counseling service in conjunction with the Child Guidance clinic if suitable finances and support are available.

Soprano Sings Here Friday

By RICHARD D. WERNER
Friday night at the Medford High school auditorium the Civic Music association presented Pilar Lorengar, soprano, with Paul Berl at the piano in its third concert of the series.

Following the traditional plan of program building, Miss Lorengar began with arias by Handel, Scarlatti, Pergolesi, and Mozart in which she displayed an agility not usual in a lyric-dramatic soprano, and a wide range. The testatura of the Mozart aria from "Così Fan Tutte" is most severe — from low A to high B flat.

Her voice is a beautiful one but because of uneven production, the legato necessary to these arias was lost. The higher tones at times bordered on harshness.

In the German group of Schubert, Mahler and Strauss her finest work was in the Mahler and Strauss songs. "Morgen" was especially good.

After intermission Miss Lorengar really did her best work in the numbers by the Spanish composers Sorozabal, de Falla, and Loez, the seven songs by Sorozabal being most excellent and charming. The de Falla aria from the opera "La Vida Breve" was most demanding but Miss Lorengar was quite equal to its dramatic content.

Although it was very easy to listen to her, it was easier to look at her. One was reminded of one of Goya's Spanish ladies.

Paul Berl, "at the piano" was much more than that; he was always with the singer and with the composer — a most artistic and musically accompanist.

Her pre-intermission encore was "Staendchen" by Strauss. The three final encores were "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly," Turina's "Cantares" and "Al-leluia" by Mozart.

Degree of Honor To Meet Monday

Degree of Honor will meet Monday, February 24, at Redman hall at 8 p.m. Drills will be practiced and songs will be rehearsed.

Dr. John Waterman, director of the Mental Health section of the Oregon Board of Health, spoke to the group on the problems involved in expanding mental health activities and the possibilities open to the board and the Mental Health committee in considering expansion.

A report was made by a sub-committee from the Mental Health committee which outlined the far-reaching exploration which was made into the needs and the possibilities of providing family counseling service to the community. Meetings with Dr. Henry C. Schumacher, chief of Mental Health services for the Western region, and with Miss Lena Cochran, western regional consultant of the Family Service Association of America, provided many valuable helps and guidance toward the action taken at the recent meeting.

Also included in the report by the sub-committee was a survey sheet showing the results of an inquiry sent to many professional persons in the community in terms of the need for a family counseling service from the standpoint of the number of people who sought them out for consultation on various marital and family problems. In one month, it was found that at least 353 persons had sought help from doctors, lawyers, ministers and other professional people for the kind of help that could be offered with a family counseling service.

The action taken Thursday represents, the board feels, a forward step in providing adequate mental health services to the community. Reactions from interested persons in the community would be appreciated. The Child Guidance clinic is located in the Leverette building and the phone number is SPring 3-3174.

Annual Dad's Day Held at College

Ashland — The eighth annual Dad's day, sponsored by Theta Delta Phi, national men's scholastic honorary fraternity, was held on the Southern Oregon college campus yesterday.

A business meeting for the fathers, a tea for mothers and campus tours were on the afternoon program. A banquet was held at the new Plaza cafe dining room at 6 p.m. with Francis Kelley of the college psychology department as speaker.

Registration and invitations were handled by members of Tri Zeta, women's service organization.

Theta Delta Phi recently held initiation. Among those taken into membership were Bruce Matheny, Jacksonville; David Baker, Edward Potucek and Dwight Stiles, all Medford.

Robert Semon, Medford, is president of the organization.

Sunday, February 23, 1958

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Shirley Stafford Orchestra Member

Claremont — Miss Shirley Stafford of Medford is a member of the Pomona College Symphony orchestra for the second year.

Miss Stafford, who plays the viola, will participate in the orchestra's first 1958 concert, Sunday, February 23, in Bridges Hall of Music on the Pomona campus. Other concerts have been planned for later in the semester.

Miss Stafford is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Stafford, 1914 Westerlund drive. A 1956 graduate of Medford High school, she is now a sophomore majoring in English literature at Pomona.

Gardeners Hold Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner for Crater Garden club members and their husbands was held February 18 at the Arthur Straus home, 643 East Pine street, Central Point.

Following the dinner each member gave a short history of an herb or spice used in the covered dish she had brought. Mrs. Carroll Stevenson brought the daffodil floral arrangement for the month.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith, Seenic avenue, Central Point, at 7:30 a.m. on March 18. The program will be on vegetable gardens.

Office Managers To Hold Meeting

National Office Managers will hold the monthly meeting Monday, February 24, at the Medford hotel at 7 p.m. Arnold Wolfe of Southern Oregon college will speak on "How can we interest better students in business careers?" Any office manager is invited to attend this meeting. Reservations are to be made by calling Vernon Bacon of the Credit Bureau, SPring 2-5286.

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