

Solid Gold Cadillac Opens Tuesday at Little Theater

When Footlighters present "The Solid Gold Cadillac" this week, both the cast and the production staff expect to be the busiest people in the city. This play, which opens Tuesday, November 4, for a five-day run, has turned out to be the biggest undertaking ever tackled by the group operating in the little pine-paneled theater.

Because of limited production funds, Footlighters have always produced plays that require few or no scene changes. But director Frank Buchter and the Footlighter actors wanted to do "Solid Gold Cadillac," and do it right, and every night they'll be making a full 14 changes in scenes. Since the actors do almost all their own backstage work, they'll be doing

triple duty every night of the play.

Director Buchter says no one is complaining, though. "As far as we're concerned, 'Cadillac' is one of the most enjoyable plays written recently, and we're enjoying producing it."

The comedy, which was written by Howard Teichmann and George S. Kaufman, has been produced in many versions. Probably the best-known have been the original Broadway production starring Josephine Hull, and the motion picture version starring Judy Holliday.

The story concerns a rather scatter-brained part-time actress who decides one day to attend a stockholders' meeting of a huge company in which she owns 10 shares of stock. She asks so many embarrassing questions that the company officers decide to hire her to be sure she is on their side. Things get progressively more hectic as the lady continues to ask embarrassing questions, and winds up being the only person who can save the company from bankruptcy.

In the Footlighters production, the heroine, Mrs. Laura Partridge, is played by Ruth Kilbourn. The rest of the "Solid Gold Cadillac" cast includes Charles Tucker, Thayer Tarvin, Leslie Boardman, Al Reiss, Curtis Butterfield, Bernard Roberts, Jerry Jerome, Charlene Tarvin, Helen Ashley, Marion Keim, James Robbins, Leslie Lucas, and Peggy Moore.

Performances will be at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday, November 4, through Saturday, November 8, at the Footlighters Theatre in back of the new Medford Armory. Tickets are on sale now at Puruckers and Swens, or they may be obtained at the door on performance nights.

Portland Girl Honored at Tea

Mrs. C. Rease Braley was hostess for a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Valley View drive which honored Miss Shirley Douglass, Portland. The engagement of Miss Douglass to Mrs. Braley's son, William Patton, was announced recently by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adraen E. Douglass, Portland.

Mrs. Allen R. Smith and Mrs. Sheridan Scott poured, and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. Burdette Dodge assisted the hostess. Mrs. Braley's small granddaughter, Kathy Casey, assisted by tending the door.

Dining room decorations were of all white and white chrysanthemums centered the tea table.

The couple plans a holiday wedding in Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris

Methodist Chapel Scene Of Morris-Abel Ceremony

Miss June Lillis Abel, daughter of Mrs. Helen L. Apple, 1008 Queen Anne avenue, and E. L. Abel, Grants Pass, became the bride of Daniel Neil Morris in an informal candlelight ceremony held Tuesday evening, October 21, in Meeker Memorial chapel of Medford First Methodist church. The double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Dr. George G. Roseberry, pastor, at 7 o'clock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. M. Davis, Asalea, Ore., ad A. C. Morris, Topeka, Kan.

About 80 guests were present.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Robert L. Abel, wore a white lace princess style dress fashioned with three quarter length sleeves and full skirt. A small pearl crown held her short curly veil, and she carried a large nosegay of white carnations.

Mrs. Duane C. Gleaves, matron of honor, wore a pale blue faille princess dress. Her blue circular veil was held by a matching satin bandeau. Her flowers were a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Richard Keister served as best man, and ushers were Sanford Buffington Jr., and Granvil Brittsan Jr., and Granvil Brittsan Jr.

The bride's mother wore a rose beige lace dress with matching jacket, and her small satin hat was on the same beige shade. Mrs. Davis, the bridegroom's mother, chose a beige and tan linen dress with matching redingote, and her hat was of white feathers. The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Larimer, Medford, also attended the wedding. She was presented a pink carnation corsage by the bride.

Following the nuptials, a reception was held in the bride's home. A tiered wedding cake,

Visitor Leaves For California

Mrs. Edith Hall left yesterday for her home in San Diego, Calif., after a month's visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Carroll court, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Lee and daughters, Debra Lee and Deanna Lynn, 341 O'Gara avenue.

Many luncheons and dinner parties were given for Mrs. Hall during her visit here.

She was guest speaker for Travel Study club of which her sister, Mrs. Lee, is president.

Medford Teacher Speaks at Reed

Mrs. Maxine (Paul R.) Smith, Medford High school language teacher and vice-president of Oregon Education association, was in Portland last evening to speak at Reed college. Mrs. Smith addressed a meeting of the Northwest Association of Teachers of French held at Reed.

Mrs. Smith is said to be the first foreign language teacher to hold the position of president of the Oregon Education association, to which she will succeed in the spring.

Champagne Supper Announced

Medford Junior Service league is completing plans for the traditional fall champagne supper. It will be held Saturday, November 8, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. in the main dining room, and a style show will be held at that time.

"Playboy" is the theme chosen for the event, and the program and decorations will be in this spirit.

Mrs. C. H. Buffington is general chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. Ralph E. Hibbs, model chairman; Mrs. Robert Taylor, invitations; Mrs. John R. Reid, decorations; Mrs. David H. Holmes, program.

Proceeds will go toward the league's main project, the kindergarten for hard of hearing children.

Women Golfers To Hold Dinner

Women's Golf association of Rogue Valley Country club will hold the annual round table dinner and election of officers for the coming year on Thursday, November 6. A social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will precede the dinner and election. Mrs. Edwin E. Milne, program chairman, has arranged for entertainment for the evening.

Reservations may be made by calling the Country Club, Spring 2-5965 or Mrs. Edward H. Kliever, Spring 2-4309.

Mothers' Club Plans Luncheon

The first fall meeting of the Jackson county unit of the Oregon State College Mothers' club will be held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel Friday, November 7, at 12 noon.

Mrs. John A. Carter, Medford, member of the state scholarship committee, and Mrs. Charles Forrest, Ashland, state vice-president, will speak on the club's activities.

All women who have children attending Oregon State college are invited to attend.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by contacting Mrs. B. F. Greaser, Spring 3-1736; Mrs. C. D. Hersher, Spring 3-1748; Mrs. Ellwood Stansfield, Normandy 4-1686; Mrs. E. H. DeGarmo, Normandy 4-1141; or Mrs. Charles Forrest, MURdock 2-6161.



Miss Meta Jean Frink

Meta Jean Frink, Marine Officer Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frink, 1654 Thomas road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meta Jean Frink, to Lt. Martin John Kinnaird, Springfield, Mo. He is a son of Mrs. Ruby Kinnaird of that city.

No wedding date has been set.

Miss Frink is a graduate of Medford High school, and the University of Oregon, where she majored in business administration. She is a member of the university chapter of Alpha Phi sorority. Miss Frink is now teaching in the business department of Stephens Junior High school in Long Beach, Calif., for the second year.

Lt. Kinnaird is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine academy, Kingspoint, Long Island, N.Y., and is now assigned to duty aboard the USS Bryce Canyon, Long Beach, Calif.

Philharmonic In Rehearsal

The first concert of Southern Oregon Philharmonic Orchestra will be held near the end of the month, it has been announced by Richard D. Werner, director.

The orchestra is now rehearsing for the current season, it was reported, and the director noted that more players for the string section are needed.

Although the season's program has not been announced, Mr. Werner mentioned that Angus Bowmer of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, Ashland, will again appear as a narrator. Last year he was heard as narrator for Saint Saen's "Carnival of Animals."

Delegate Returns

Mrs. William B. Clegg, 2235 Oakwood drive, Medford, returned October 25, from Miami, Fla., where she attended the Triennial meeting of the women of the Episcopal church which was held in conjunction with the 59th General Convention of the Episcopal church. Both conferences were held from October 3 through 17.

Mrs. Clegg was one of five Oregon women who attended the meeting. She was an official delegate from the diocese of Oregon and is state secretary for women's work for the diocese.

Theme of the conference was "One Family in Christ." Mrs. Clegg mentioned one of the highlights of the event was the 7:30 a.m. holy eucharist celebrated when the United Thank offering was taken by the women for missionary work throughout the world.

Nearly four million dollars was received for this work, she reported. Serving holy communion were missionaries and bishops from throughout the world.

The delegate also mentioned the combined meetings held by the women with the general convention of the church. Some 6,000 delegates were in attendance.

Mrs. Clegg, a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, said that the women attended meetings for six days during the first week of the conference, many days closing with departmental dinner meetings in the evenings.

Following the conference she visited relatives in DeLand, Fla., prior to flying back to the valley.

Also attending the meeting as a delegate was Mrs. Willis M. Rosenthal, member of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Grants Pass.

Patricia Rushton Named in Contest

Eugene — Miss Patricia Rushton, a graduate of Medford High school, was a runner-up in the Sigma Phi Epsilon "Swamp Girl" contest, annual University of Oregon event. Miss Rushton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Rushton, 283 Oak Grove road, Medford.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is one of the national fraternal living organizations on campus. Each year members choose a Swamp Girl who acts as their official hostess and is queen of the annual "Swamp Stomp."

Parents Announce Engagement News

Of interest to valley residents is the recent announcement in Seiad Valley, Calif., of the engagement of Miss Mary Lea Savage of that city and David E. Lemos, Montague, Calif.

Miss Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Savage, Green Oaks, Seiad Valley, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mable C. Bennett, 128 South Holly street, Medford. Miss Savage lived in Grants Pass and Applegate areas as a child and has been a frequent valley visitor. She is on the staff of Crawford J. Porterfield, certified public accountant, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Lemos is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lemos, Montague, Calif. He is employed with the Fisher Feed store in Yreka.

The couple plan to be married November 29 and will make their home in Yreka.

Students To Play With Orchestra

Corvallis — Miss Rita Bateman and Miss Janet Carter of Medford have been selected as members this year of the Oregon State College-Corvallis Symphony orchestra.

They were named among 58 orchestra members by the music department, following auditions of interested students and Corvallis townspeople.

First community concert of the group is scheduled November 25. Other concerts are planned during winter and spring terms. John A. O'Connor, associate professor of music at the college, is conductor.

Miss Bateman is a freshman majoring in home economics and Miss Carter is a junior in business and technology.

Exhibit Announced

An exhibit of watercolor paintings opened November 1 in the Clifford Platz Art gallery in Purucker House of Music. The exhibit, assembled to represent the Amateur Watercolor Artists of Oregon, will conclude the watercolor shows arranged for this fall by Mr. Platz.

New shows, many of them one-man shows of artists living in California, Oregon and Washington, are being arranged for this winter.

In conjunction with the November show will be a special exhibit observing National Art week. The work of Mrs. Ronald Caperna, 1024 Ingrid street, Medford, will be shown.

These artists' work will be replaced November 15 by a showing of art work done by students in an oil class conducted by Mr. Platz. The public is invited to view all of the exhibits.

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