



"The Diary of Anne Frank," the moving real-life story of how a German-Jewish family lived in the attic of a warehouse for more than two years in an effort to escape arrest by the Nazis, will be produced Thursday and Friday, February 26-27, by the senior class of Medford High school. The play is being staged in the high school auditorium, with curtain time each night at 8 o'clock. Shown in a scene are four of the main characters: Sue Moore (at top) as Anne Frank; Judy McGraw as Mrs. Frank; Glenn Kaye (at left) as Peter; and Dewey Gail as Mr. Kroehler. Karen Paschke and Teresa Mee are ticket chairmen and tickets are available at the high school, from members of the cast and other seniors. Dave Havelick designed the program; Nancy Wilson and Randi Peterson are responsible for the program text. Sue Baker and Jackie Creager are usher chairmen.

### Important Oregon Dates Reviewed By Club Speaker

Members of Wednesday Study club learned much of early Oregon history when H. W. Gustin of Ashland, spoke to them at a recent meeting.

Mr. Gustin, former principal of Jackson school, talked specifically of important dates of the Thomas Jefferson era, up to the present time.

The first date mentioned by Mr. Gustin was 1587 when Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world and carried the first English flag. In 1778 Capt. James C. Cook of England, explored the entire length of the coast of North America and in conjunction with John Ledyard, an American, supplied data to President Jefferson, with a trail to the western sea in view.

In 1792, Robert Gray, an American navigator, entered the mouth of a large river and gave the name of his ship, Columbia, to it. Mr. Gustin related interesting things about the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1803-06 when they explored the Louisiana Territory and blazed a trail to the Pacific ocean.

A trading post was established in 1811 by the Pacific Fur company, under the John Jacob Astor regime at the mouth of the Columbia river and a fort was built at Astoria. The date 1824 marked the coming of the missionaries, answering the need of the Indian scouts who wanted the white man's "Book of Heaven."

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Miss Clark received both a gold key and a blue label for a brayer print, and Miss Savage both a gold key and blue label for a poster. Miss Hixson earned a gold key for a wood sculpture, and Miss McDonough a gold key for an ink drawing. The additional blue label means that the works will be forwarded for entry in the National Scholastic Art Award juries in New York City.

Two additional Crater students, Clark Cutting and Tim Prom, also won awards, the former a gold key and blue label for a painting, and the latter a key for a brayer print.

Other students who displayed work in the exhibit were Gary More, Connie McDonough, Eddie Walker, Gary Hewitt, Nancy Hopper, Donna Hill, Priscilla Baker, Russell Walker, Terri Turner, Glenna Brown, Rayanne Green, Wayne Olson, Bob Aborgast and Shirley Slusser.

The four girls were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Hixson. In Portland they joined a group of Medford High school art students for a conducted tour of the Vincent van Gogh show at the Portland Art museum.

The Crater High school students are pupils of Warren Holbrook, art supervisor and teacher of advanced art for the school, and Mrs. Sharon Meany, first year art instructor.

A total of 3,500 works were entered in the 1959 student show. Of this number, 700 pieces were chosen for display at Gills. Some 200 students received gold key awards, and 100 will be sent on for the national judging. In the national finals, juries will award more than 400 gold medals in 24 classifications. Tuition scholarships in the sum of \$75,000 will be awarded.

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### Washington PTA Hears Talk On Speech Defects

In observance of the 63rd anniversary of the parent-teacher association movement, Washington Parent-Teacher unit presented a program at a meeting held Friday, February 20.

Dr. Leon Mulling, Southern Oregon college spoke and showed a film on "Nature's Speech Defects." He was introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Blair.

Mr. Mulling stated that approximately 10 per cent of all children in the United States have need of a speech therapist at some time or another. Most speech problems develop from one year up to the first grade, he added. A short question and answer period followed his talk.

Mrs. Leigh Gustison, first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, spoke on the scholarship tuition plan. She stated that March 1 is the deadline for filing for a scholarship, and the purpose of the scholarship is to aid potential teachers wherever they may be found.

Robert Sage, principal, gave the legislative report.

Mrs. Roy Rolls, youth representative chairman, reported that Scout week was observed February 7-13. Windows were decorated in town, and Pack 6 of Washington school was awarded a blue ribbon. Tuesday night Cub held a Blue and Gold dinner at the school; 261 attended.

Mrs. Paul Kurovsky was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Thomas Antley and Mrs. Spencer Moore were elected from the group to serve on the committee.

A poll was taken to see which fund raise project would be preferred by the group.

In honor of Founders' day, a decorated cake was cut by Mrs. Marshall Sweet. Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Robert Butler poured tea.

Den 5 presented the colors and the PTA prayer was read by Mrs. Vern Walthoff. Room count was won by Mrs. Roy Gilbertson.

### Xi Mu Chapter Plans Program On Centennial

Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold the bi-monthly meeting Wednesday, February 25, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Prentiss, 925 Grant avenue. The program will be presented by Mrs. Prentiss, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Moir, on the topic "A Century of Fashion," in keeping with the Oregon Centennial celebration. Examples of dresses and costumes of the last hundred years will be displayed.

The last meeting of Xi Mu chapter was held February 11 at the home of Mrs. Moir, 1105 Shafer lane, at which time the annual valentine party was held. Hearts was the game of the evening, and the winning score was held by Mrs. Nils Edin. Appropriate valentine refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Maynard Paup, Mrs. Treavell Turpin and Mrs. Prentiss.

Sprinkling salt on spilled apple juice in a hot oven will cause the juice to brown crisply, be easily removed.

Picture books and easy-to-read volumes for children have a special corner at the Jackson county library.

### Student Named On Honor Roll

McMinnville-Miss Vivienne Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Murray, Star Route Box 77, Ashland, is among 86 students at Linfield college placed on the fall semester honor roll, according to Dr. E. A. Whitman, college registrar.

Dr. Whitman explains that in order to be on the Linfield honor roll a student must be in the upper ten per cent of his class academically. For this semester the minimum grade point average for honor roll listing was 3.55. A four point represents all "A" grades and a three point all

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### Auxiliary Installs Officers

Ladies' auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is making extensive plans for a public card party and Centennial dress parade to be held in the Eagles hall, 217 West Main st., Wednesday, March 4.

Invitation is extended to other fraternal and social groups to make reservations for the event. Luncheon is to be served at 12:30 p.m. during which time the Centennial dress parade will take place under supervision of Mrs. Eber T. Weed. She will act as commentator, giving significant information about the dresses.

Committee members are to be attired in bonnets and long dresses. Guests may wear Centennial dresses if they desire.

For further information, interested persons may call the general chairman, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, SPing 2-5352 or her co-chairman, Mrs. Hans Rammin, SPing 2-6609.

### Legion Auxiliary Announces Visit Of Division Head

Mrs. Arthur Miller Cusick, Austin, Nev., vice-president for the Western Division, American Legion auxiliary, will visit Medford March 24. Mrs. Cusick, along with Oregon department officers of both the Legion and auxiliary, will be honored at a banquet at Rogue Valley Country club that day.

It is stated that this will be Mrs. Cusick's official departmental visit and only stop in Oregon. All members of both the Legion and auxiliary are invited to attend the banquet. The reservations are to be made with Mrs. Clark J. Walker, 3322 Lone Pine road, telephone Spring 3-4720, no later than March 19.

### Thursday Club To Hold Supper

Phoenix - Phoenix Thursday club has planned a potluck supper for members and their husbands Thursday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside room of Phoenix Community club. Members are asked to take two food dishes and table service.

Dancing will follow supper; Centennial dress is in order for the evening.

Food spending per person in Dixie may go up more than 50 per cent in the next 20 years.

### Auxiliary Announces Card Party

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, Gold Hill, was installed president of Col. Sargent auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, February 5, at the Redman hall.

Mrs. Natalie Williams, Portland, natalie president of Oregon was the installing officer.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson introduced Mrs. Williams and her department officers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, McMinnville, department senior vice-president; Mrs. Hans Rammin, Medford, department conductor, and two past department presidents, Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Don Anderson.

Guests and officers were each presented a corsage. Mrs. Renne Grosh, Ashland, past department chaplain and secretary was presented and given a corsage; she was installing musician. Taking office with Mrs. Morgan are Mrs. James Vander Steen, senior vice president; Miss Carolyn Vander Steen, junior vice president; Mrs. Josephine Widner, patriotism instructor; Mrs. Ralph Atwood, historian; Mrs. Rammin, secretary; Mrs. Barneburg, treasurer; Mrs. Anderson, conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, assistant conductor; Mrs. Audrey White, Mrs. Rosa Young, guards; Mrs. Ida Hollars, Mrs. Z. N. Agee, Mrs. William Hodgeson, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, colors; Mrs. James Cech, musician.

Mrs. Morgan presented her installing officer, Mrs. Williams, and the retiring president, Mrs. Nelson, with gifts. Camp Commander Carl Thompson presented Mrs. Morgan a gift. Mrs. Nelson received a gift from the members, and she presented each of her officers a gift.

Miss Carolyn Vander Steen and Aubrey Evans sang two duets, Miss Judy Carver was the accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barneburg dressed in their Centennial clothes surprised the members and guests by appearing at the banquet. Miss Lila Lovenberg was a guest at the banquet and meeting. The next meeting of the camp and auxiliary will be March 15 at the Redman hall.

New York-Dutch potatoes are a good winter dish. Core several pared medium potatoes and draw a wiener through each. Place in baking pan with a pat of butter and salt on each potato. Add 2 cups of milk in bottom of pan. Bake in medium oven (350 degrees) for one-half hour, turn the potatoes, and bake another half hour.

### Which Is It To Be—A Shiny House or Happy Children?

by Martha Morgan

When I dropped in on Carmalyle this afternoon, she had the strangest expression on her face.

And as she invited me in, she explained that she had just had the most left-handed compliment of her life, and she didn't know whether she liked it or not.

Jim my, her 9-year-old, brought a friend home from school with him, so Carmalyle sent them down to the well-used family room to watch television while she fixed a snack. When she took some chocolate malted down to the boys, Jimmy's friend looked up at her and said, "Mrs. Lyle, do you know why your room is so messy? It's cause you're so nice to the kids!"

This launched a real discussion between Carmalyle and me on how a mother of little children can have a neat home and yet be patient enough to allow the children's activities. Actually, Carmalyle's home isn't messy, but it is well lived in, and she can endure a mess with good grace if there's one to be endured.

Carmalyle told of a friend of hers who's been so strict with her children about putting their things away as soon as they're through with them, that now the children don't want to take their toys out; it's too much work to put them back.

It reminds me of a time when I was a little girl and wanted to surprise Aunt Bessie. I cleaned the wash basin till it shone like a jewel, and then stood guard at the door to make sure no one used it.

There really isn't any one answer to this question, for a dif-

### Teacher Now on Theater Board

Ashland—Dr. Dorothy E. Stolp, associate professor of speech and drama at Southern Oregon college, has been elected to the board of Region 3 of the Children's Theater conference, consisting of Idaho, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon.

Her election took place during the February Northwest Drama conference at the University of Washington, Seattle, where she also served as discussion chairman for the Children's Theater breakfast meeting on the last day of the three-day convocation.

Sponsored by the School of Drama at the U of W, the program was highlighted by tours of the Drama-TV building and campus theaters, previews of plays, speeches by outstanding dramatists, discussion meetings, and a symposium of international theater.

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