

Toy Shop Fantasy Ballet On Philharmonic Program

A ballet entitled "La Boutique Fantasque" or "Toy Shop Fantasy," will be presented by the Colleen Hope School of Dance for the final season's concert of the Philharmonic



Miss Colleen Hope

Society of Southern Oregon. It is set for Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. in Medford High school auditorium.

Also on the program will be Beethoven's "Egmont" overture, and "Bizet's 'C Major Symphony'."



Dean Goddard

Contest Winners Announced

Dean Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goddard, 507 King street, placed first among 6 contestants last Monday in the 14th annual high school public speaking contest sponsored by Talisman lodge and the Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is a student of Devere Taylor, speech teacher at Medford High school.

Second place honors went to Miss Gedene Jensen of Eagle Point High school; Bert Simmons is her speech instructor. Third place was won by Miss Susan Walker, student of Robert Myrick, of Phoenix High school. Prizes were awarded each of the three top winners.

Dean Goddard will meet with the winner of Josephine county high schools, Monday, April 27, in the Pythian building here for southern Oregon top honors. The winner then will go to Portland to compete for the state honors in June.

The subject this year is "My favorite Character in History." Also speaking were Miss Carol Scott and Miss Lana McGraw, Eagle Point, and Miss Sandra Smith, Crater High school, Central Point. Judges were Robert Lindstrom of Station KBES-TV; George Rambo, KWIN, Ashland; and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, KBOY, and a past president of Medford Toastmistress club.

Don Lacy, speech teacher of Crater High school, Central Point, is also a past chancellor and chairman of the Pythian lodge contest committee.

Timers were Roland G. Beach and Daniel R. Kadin, members of the local lodge. A total of \$3,500 in scholarships will be awarded the six winners in the final contest to be held in Denver, Colo., August 9-13.

Talisman lodge will hold a business meeting Monday night, followed by refreshments and a social hour according to Dan Kadin, chancellor commander.

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In "Toy Shop Fantasy" an elderly top shop proprietor is walking back and forth arranging his various dolls and toys when customers enter. As he displays his wares, the dolls come to life and dance. Afraid that the customers will purchase one of the dolls, the Queen of Hearts arouses all of the toys to their danger. Finally the shop owner refuses to sell the dolls, the customers leave, and happiness is restored.

Miss Hope is the choreographer for the ballet and the costumes were designed and made by Miss Hope, her staff and members of the cast.

Appearing as the top shop proprietor will be Frank Buchter. Dancers include candy kisses, Janis Mayes, Margorie Robinson, Janene Tracey, Deanne Stewart, Dorothy Minshall, Sherry Blackledge and Judy Morris; peasant dolls, Judy Adler, Sue Kelly, Jerry Cheanult, Sidney Yarnell, Bob Neal and Gail DeRush.

Spanish dancers, Joyce Leon, Andree Bessonette, Louise Lull, Sylvia Smith, Lucile Lowry, Sheri Watson and Catherine Watson; doll, Nicole Ober; wind-up doll, Carolyn Knoll; clown dolls, Rosemary Tokar and Sidney Yarnell; Raggedy Ann, Sharon Laing.

Jewels, Catherine Watson, Sue Kelly, Nicole Ober, Joyce Leon, Lucile Lowry and Sylvia Smith; French flower seller, Rick Mayes; French poodles, Dianne Hatcher, Michele McCalvey and Cynda and Kimmie Williams; can-can dancers, Janice Williams and Paulette Kime; butterfly, Louise Lull.

Little butterflies, Sara Sather, Carla Billings, Nancy Holbrook, Debbie Wilson, Cheryl Hutton and Alicia Buonocone; bride and groom dolls, Edie Reinking and Rick Mayes; period dolls, Sandra Hutton, Lucile Lowry, Sharon Laing and Susan Fontaine.

Greek doll, Sylvia Smith; queen of hearts, Rosemary Tokar; cards, Janene Tracy, Karen Teutsch, Carol Dykstra, Susan Parsons, Kathleen Casey, Jane Sanborn, Coralee Sickels, Linda McGinty, Lorraine Davis, Cheryl Cummings, Roxanne Lewis and Janet Walker.

Dominoes, Marcia Teutsch, Teresa Teutsch, Carol Kubalek, Debra Mason, Jan Morris, Vickie Ross, Donna McGinty, Linda Dynege, Maralee Tucker and Louise Humphrey; and chess, Sidney Yarnell, Sharon Laing, Sue Kelly, Louise Lull, Bob Neal and Judy Lawrence.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rucker, 25 Quince street, are shown cutting their silver anniversary cake during an open house held in their honor. The event was planned by their daughter, Mrs. Loren Soderlund, and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jewett, 6 South Groveland avenue.

Ruckers Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rucker, 25 Quince street, were honored on their 25th anniversary April 3 at an open house given by their daughter, Mrs. Loren Soderlund, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jewett, 6 South Groveland avenue.

The couple was married April 3, 1934, in Greeley, Colo.

Relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ryde, mother and father of Mrs. Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Soderlund and sons, Michael and Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Rucker; and Col. and Mrs. Harry L. Cole, Mrs. Rucker's uncle and aunt.

Serving at the event were Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. Robert Cator, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Owen Walker and Mrs. J. P. Morresey.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker, Roseburg.

Mrs. Rucker has been a nurse in Medford for the past 20 years and Mr. Rucker is employed by the Oregon Funeral plan of Portland.

Class of 1944 Plans Reunion; Need Addresses

Addresses of 27 students who graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1944 are being sought by the committee in charge of a class reunion planned for May 30 at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Alumni whose addresses are unknown are Frank Antinone, Maxine Ballard, Wilma Bair, Walter Bergman, Betty Lee Buckingham, Kenneth Carpenter, Lee Chase, Mary Bruce Crane, Barbara Culbertson, Jeanne Deatherage, Nancy Felt, Fred Fleishman, Bruce Hampton, Lyola Hayes, Doreen Hewitt, Helen Kendall, Inez Kirry, Donald Knipp, Oscar Louderback, James Miller, Bob Morgan, LaVonne Newton, Olive Mary Ogden, Maurice Pierce, Jack Spaulding, Charles Van der Pool and Betty Youngquist.

The committee is asking anyone with information about the addresses to contact Mrs. William Gifford, SPring 2-2789, or Mrs. Carroll Zachary, SPring 3-5984.

Corps Inspected By State Officer

Central Point - Mrs. Zeta Smith, Corvallis, department president of the Women's Relief corps, inspected the Central Point corps recently.

The corps has donated \$5 to a narcotic control fund.

Next meeting of the corps will be Tuesday, April 21, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Wallace McDowell.

Officers Elected

Eagle Point-Mrs. Tom Van Etten was elected president of the Eagle Point Lions' auxiliary at the group's regular meeting April 13 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Greenwood.

Mrs. Glenn Clymer was elected vice-president; Mrs. Gail Schoppert, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest Gregg, corresponding secretary.

Miss Yetta Olsen, Eagle Point high school English teacher and librarian, gave an amusing book review.

Members discussed further plans for promotion of Putman's grist mill, Eagle Point, for the Centennial exhibit at the Siskiyou stockade. The auxiliary's exhibit will include souvenir packets of the stone ground flour, which will be presented to the state's visitors. A replica of the mill and pamphlets containing related historical data, prepared by the millowners, also will be on display.

Pending approval by the Oregon Highway department, the auxiliary will be responsible for placement of signs at the Eagle Point junctions directing tourists to the historic site.

The club received a letter from the advanced class of the Special Education classes in Talent, thanking members for a microscope. A check was given the class for the purchase of slides to use with the microscope.

Mrs. Glenn Hale, chairman of the educational and fund raising crusade for the American Cancer society in the Eagle Point area, briefed members on facts necessary for canvassing the district April 21-22.

The May 11 meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegger, will feature a spring fashion review presented by Mrs. Edward Chamberlain of the Town and Country shop.

Distinctive Foods Topic for Groups

"Distinctive foods" will be the topic of Sams Valley and Shady Cove-Trail extension Mary Pat Lucy, county home demonstration agent, will give the lesson project for the Shady Cove-Trail unit at the home of Mrs. Curtis Mason.

The main dish will be served by Mrs. Walter Sattler, salad by Mrs. Mason, and dessert by Mrs. Ken Paulson.

The Sams Valley unit will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Priem, Beagle. Mrs. Lester James and Mrs. Ralph Ellis are the leaders. Women planning to attend are asked to bring an apron.



Group Schedules Centennial Tea

A Centennial tea and program in observance of national and local founders day is planned by Rogue chapter, Grandmothers Clubs of America, for 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 27, at the Girls Community club.

All grandmothers of this area are invited. Centennial dress is desired, but not necessary, those in charge state.

Auxiliary to Hold Dance at Camp White

Ladies auxiliary of the veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oregon, is sponsoring a dance in the Camp White theater Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Music will be furnished by the local Musicians' union, and Walker's Dreamland orchestra will play.

Those wishing transportation may take the bus at Trailways depot 7:30 p.m.

Court St. Mary, Catholic Daughters of America, was instituted during ceremonies held in Medford last Sunday, April 12. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. Otto Newcomb, Medford, vice-regent of the L. Smith, Klamath Falls, Oregon district court, and Mrs. Agnes L. Schotthoefer, Eugene, state regent. (Knackstedt photo)

Extension Unit Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Eagle Point extension unit at the home of Mrs. Lyle Greenwood, Mrs. Don Kimmel was re-elected chairman for the coming year. Serving with Mrs. Kimmel will be Mrs. Robert Bitterling, vice-president, Mrs. Lee Roy Draper, secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Harnish, treasurer. A lesson on "Distinctive Foods" was given by Mrs. Edwin Hayes and Mrs. Don Anderson, with in the preparation of lunch from various foodstuffs supplied by the demonstration leaders.

Mrs. Kimmel announced that the next meeting of the Eagle Point unit will be a potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. Don Anderson on Stevens Road. The meeting will be Thursday, May 14, and new officers will be installed at that time.

Historic Hall Luncheon Scene

The April meeting of the College Women's Club of the Rogue River Valley was a luncheon at the historic Masonic temple in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 11.

The program opened with the singing of "Oregon, My Oregon" led by Mrs. C. O. Larson. It was followed by "Oh, Susannah," a favorite of the pioneers, and "Faith of Our Fathers," a song that kept up the courage when the going was hard.

The hostesses were Mesdames R. C. VanValzah, A. F. Arney, I. D. Canfield, and George Brownlee.

Members and guests visited the museum, following the luncheon.

The next meeting will be the first Saturday in May instead of the second because of the conflict with Mother's Day week end. It will be a

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