

McLoughlin Operetta Set Friday

With a background of colorful gypsy dancers, singing violins, and the intrigue of a gypsy camp, 200 students from the vocal, instrumental and speech departments will present "Gypsy Troubadour," the annual school operetta in the auditorium, Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

John Alansky and JoAnn Johnson play the leading roles in this story of the struggle for tribal rule in a gypsy camp located not far from Vienna, written by Don Wilson. Other students turning in top performances are Rome Atkins, Claudia Owens, Alice Jonason, Joel Gregory, Lois Stedman, Dave Elgin, Wally Huffman, Bill Allen, Nancy McLoughlin, Julie Latham, and Martha Watson.

The colorful costumes and familiar gypsy melodies lend an air of gaiety and enchantment to this year's extravaganza produced and directed by Ray Lewis and Don Darnelle. Mrs. Mary Friesen, and Mrs. Margaret Brown are accompanists, and Elmer Ayres conducts the orchestra.

Parents of students helped supply costumes and properties and the very real-looking outdoor setting was designed by Mr. Lewis.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Wardrobe Of Scarves Is Useful

New York—(UPI)—Build up a scarf wardrobe for the wide, open necklines of spring clothes. Choose from a variety of houndstooth checks, gay prints, polka dots, mini-checks, and solids. A scarf may be tucked into a hat band and worn with a matching scarf in a suit neckline. Or drape a soft scarf into a mushroom collar for low-necked dresses. You also can drape a scarf just beneath the bosom for a high-waisted effect or float it from a high-crowned hat.

Embroidered emblems are the newest fad for men's sport shirts. The emblems are made of Acrilan, which is washable, does not shrink or pucker. Look for crossed flags, heraldic lions, swordfish, and sports car designs. The shirts come in pullover styles, coat types, and a new bloused style which is elasticized at the waist. Colors are white, black, red and powder blue, aimed to show off the emblems.

Little girls can walk doggy on their arms. A purse company shows a straw wicker bag that looks like a dog. The leash is a chain attached to a wrist ring, and the head lifts up.

Christian Dior adds a fifth "something" to the bride's apparel—pearl-trimmed shoes and stockings. Seed pearl motifs are hand embroidered on the front instep of each stocking and on the vamp of shoes. Called "Bridal Bouquet," the coordinates come in full-fashioned and seamless sandal-foot styles and champagne shades.

Program Planned For Howard PTA

Entertainment is planned for a meeting of Howard Parent-Teacher set for tonight at 8 o'clock at the school gymnasium. Alexander's string band will play, Bill Colby's girl folk dancers will perform, and a baton and acrobatic group taught by Mrs. Mary Dew will give numbers.

Child care will be provided without charge and mothers of pupils in the seventh grade will serve refreshments.

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Central Point Lodge Holds Centennial Friendship Night

Central Point—Just like a Rebekah meeting 100 years ago was the general comment expressed at the Rebekah's Centennial Friendship night held Wednesday April 15 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Central Point. Visiting members of other Rebekah lodges as well as the members of the hostess lodge were dressed in Centennial attire.

Mrs. Gerald Kime was decoration chairman. The hall

was decorated with old lamps and objects of interest from the past. Mrs. Ralph Burkhardt had baked and decorated the Centennial cake, with a landscape, complete with a pioneer road, stage-coach, horses and scenery, trees and shrubs. Candy rocks added to the realistic appearance of the pioneer setting forming the top of the large cake.

Many of the dresses, jewelry and other accessories worn at the meeting were possessions handed down through families of the women attending.

Prizes were given for Centennial costumes, with the first prize going to Mrs. Beryl Ingle, of Rogue River, a member of Etna Rebekah lodge, Grants Pass. Her costume, 100 years old was her mother-in-law's wedding dress. Tiny black flower springs on white cotton material formed the full skirted dress which was fashioned with a plume. A lace undercoat, little dress hat and glasses completed the bridal ensemble.

Second prize went to Mrs. Ethel Blundell, also of Etna lodge. Her dress had been handed down in her family. It was a black silk poplin gown, fashioned with leg-o-mutton sleeves, a light-fitting bodice and a full sweeping skirt. With it, she wore a 70-year-old matching set of necklace and earrings.

Entertainment presented by each lodge formed the program. The "mystery person" was Miss Joan LaCasse of Central Point. She was identified by Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Gold Hill. Refreshment chairman was Mrs. Frank Glenn.

Attending were 34 members from Central Point, 25 from Medford, 19 from Grants Pass, 10 from Gold Hill, 10 from Jacksonville and nine from Ashland.

Also present were Mrs. Mary Rogers, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Dopp, originally from Denver, now living in Medford; Mrs. Bernice Knapp, Cloverdale, Ore.; and Mrs. Lillian Anderson who belongs to the Rebekah lodge in Shipley, Nebr.

In the business session held by the Central Point lodge, delegates were elected. They are Mrs. Harold Wilson, first delegate, (she was also recommended for district deputy); Mrs. Frank Glenn, second delegate; Mrs. Marshall Weidman, first alternate; and Mrs. Gerald Kime, second alternate.

Membership jewels were presented to Mrs. Lillian Anderson, 50-year jewel; Mrs. Agnes Wyant and Mrs. Ed Vincent, 40-year jewels.

Plans were completed for a rummage sale which will be held in the FehI building in Medford on Tuesday, April 28. Members were reminded to turn in their donations.

Great Pocahontas To Visit Lodge

Mrs. Carroll Zachary, Pocahontas of Weatoka council, Pocahontas lodge, will preside at a meeting of the order Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at which the great Pocahontas of California will be a guest. The lodge degree team and Mrs. Zachary will also conduct initiation for a class of candidates.

The great Pocahontas, Miss Mickie Artz, will be honored at an informal tea tomorrow between 2 and 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Wicker, 809 Adams lane. Tonight a group from the local council will go to Yreka to attend a meeting of Iona council, and Saturday the drill team will go to Redding, Calif., for a district meeting and to initiate candidates.

Service Set

Women of Unity are invited to attend a devotional service Friday, April 24, at the Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale avenue, at 11 a.m. Following the service the Friendship circle will hold a luncheon.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday:
7:30 p.m.—Altrusa Club, home of Mrs. Maisie Daily, Hillcrest orchard.
8 p.m.—Sams Valley PTA, school auditorium.

Friday:
9:30 a.m.—Congregational Christian Women Congregational church.
12 noon—Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at parish house.
12 noon—Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health Association, Red Cross building.
1 p.m.—Electa Social club, Girls Community club.



Five pupils from the Colleen Hope School of Dance are shown here in a scene from the ballet, "Toy Shop Fantasy" which will be presented Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. in Medford High school auditorium. The ballet is the closing number of the final program for the season of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, and the orchestra will play the Rossini music on which the choreography is based. In this scene the "cards," (left to right) Susan Parsons, Janene Tracy and Carol Dykstra, protect the "dominoes" Maralee Tucker (at left) and Carol Kubalek, during a battle in the toy shop. For the first half of Sunday's program, the Philharmonic orchestra will play Beethoven's "Egmont" overture and the four movements of the Bizet symphony. During the concert intermission Nescafe will be served by the Philharmonic guild. Tickets are on sale at the Music Mart. Purucker's Music house.

Well Known Restaurateur Says Cooking Creative Art

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York—(UPI)—A famous restaurateur owner calls America the "melting pot" for cooking know-how.

As a result, U.S. kitchens can give the world the greatest cuisine it has ever known, if wives had just a little word of appreciation from husbands. George M. Mardikian, 55, speaking.

Mardikian is the Armenian-born proprietor of the Omar Khayam restaurant in San Francisco. He came to this country 37 years ago, penniless but certain "that all you had to do in California was pick gold nuggets off the streets."

His career began as a dishwasher in a restaurant at \$12 a week. Today, he is the successful operator of a restaurant featuring dishes from his homeland, author, rancher, industrialist, philanthropist and patriot—"Everyone of us should get down on our hands and knees every day and thank God we are Americans."

Presidential Citations
In World War II, the government asked him to help improve the Army's food service at home and abroad. He won two presidential citations for his work.

Mardikian, his pretty brunette wife, Naz, and I discussed the quality and future of American cooking while we stowed a breakfast of orange juice, fresh strawberries, toast and coffee in their suite at the Waldorf-Astoria towers.

The couple had just returned from two months in the Middle East, where Mardikian talked with Gamal Nasser and other Egyptian and Syrian leaders, opened in Lebanon a library and museum containing his collection of art by Americans of Armenian ancestry, and attended a gathering in Aleppo, Syria, of a Armenian Boy Scouts. He is the international president of the group.

"It may be true, as some critics have charged, that restaurateurs are creating a nation of short order chefs," said Mardikian. "But the future of cooking lies in our kitchens. If American men will just take the time to tell their wives how good everything was, after each meal.

"Any chef you know is vain . . . I ought to know, I am one.

"Cooking is not to be treated as a chore. It is a creative art. But unlike the artist who makes a painting and often has to wait years for recognition, the cook's art is immediately recognized. If the family showed appreciation, there would be fewer of those frozen TV dinners served.

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Four Students Take Part In Music Festival

Corvallis—Four students from the Medford area will take part tonight in the Oregon State college Centennial music festival, "The Face of Oregon." They are Janet A. Carter and Melba J. Klatt, Medford; Johanna M. Dobrot, Central Point and Kay L. McCorkle, Eagle Point.

More than 250 student singers will form the chorus and another 65 students will play in the concert band. Miss Klatt is a member of the chorus. The other three students will play in the band.

All of the music for "The Face of Oregon" was composed by OSC music department staff members. Choral numbers, solos, and band selections will tell the story of the settlement and development of the state.

It will be the biggest campus music production in the history of OSC.

Dinner Announced For Eagle Scouts

Ashland—All Eagle Scouts living in the Crater Lake area of Boy Scouts are invited to attend a dinner at Southern Oregon college May 1 at 8 p.m. The event is planned by Alpha Phi Omega fraternity of the college.

Reservations must be made Monday, April 27. Reservations may be made with the fraternity, Box 365, Southern Oregon college, Ashland, or at the Boy Scout office, 500 East Main street, Medford. A registration fee of \$2 may be sent with the reservation or paid the night of the dinner.

POTPOURRI

For years Potpourri has been ashamed of the condition of the drawers in her desk. Particularly the flat middle drawer. It's real handy and consequently it's always filled with numerous articles for which there doesn't seem to be any other place. All the time we've had the uneasy feeling that a really efficient and proper person wouldn't have all this mess just rolling around loose or jammed into corners.

But now we don't feel half so guilty, all because of Manville Heisel and a speech he made Wednesday noon for Rogue chapter, National Secretaries association. Mr. Heisel said he had been asked to give a humorous speech. He did, and for some of the secretaries it must have been almost like being psycho-analyzed.

After he was asked to give the talk, Mr. Heisel meditated a bit about what to say. He thought how secretaries are really three individuals—the woman the boss thinks she is, the woman the bosses wife thinks she is (the luncheon was in honor of bosses wives) and the woman the secretary thinks she is. Then Mr. H. had a bright idea. He waited one night until all the secretaries in his office went home, and then he looked in the drawers of their desks. Some of the articles he found, he brought along in a brief case as props for his speech.

Secretaries are psychologists, he decided, because when the day gets really hectic and they want the boss to know just how all this hard work is getting on their nerves, they get out the aspirin bottle. He produced one, almost full. "They don't really take them," he said. "They just put the bottle out where the boss can see it."

Secretaries give thought to the ravages of time, he decided, producing a half-eaten box of caramels and a container of dental floss. They are ready for all emergencies he said, and reaching into the brief case, came up with some adhesive tape and a couple of safety pins. Secretaries make mistakes, just like everyone else, said Mr. H., and from the depths of the brief case produced several old erasers. He pondered aloud over the matter of why the secretaries use the rubber eraser right down to the metal, but leave the brushes practically as good as new.

Secretaries have good appetites, said Mr. Heisel, but still they watch their diets. To prove this he brought out of the case a half-eaten doughnut and a pamphlet entitled "Overweight and Underweight."

Secretaries have friends, but maybe they lose some too, opined Mr. H. He proved this with two Christmas cards which were never mailed. They like their food seasoned just so—he proved this with a small shaker of salt. At least some of them smoke, said Mr. H., reaching into his brief case and coming up with what he called a flint rack-empty.

Secretaries are mysterious women, too, he decided. This contention was based on a little box which contained paper clips, staples, pills and four pennies; near this he said he found a small clock which doesn't run.

Secretaries love beautiful things, and they are sentimental, said Mr. Heisel, and held up a red velvet rose, which had seen better days.

Secretaries have their gay moments, too, said this fearless boss—and produced a martini glass which he declared without hesitation matched those used in the Medford hotel bar. And what were the speaker's conclusions? That secretaries have "The Three Faces of Eve" and are after all—women.

Potpourri happened to be placed next Mr. Heisel at the luncheon table. When he sat down, to the sound of unrestrained female laughter, we said, with awe—"you really didn't!" "Oh yes I did," said Mr. Heisel, with a big grin.

That award-heavy picture, "Gigi," opens in Medford Sunday, and Potpourri was one of a small preview audience Tuesday night. "Gigi" won nine Academy awards for 1958 movies—best picture of the year, best direction (Vincent Minelli), best color cinematography, best costume design, best song ("Gigi") and best screen play. In addition, a special award went to that perennial French star, Maurice Chevalier, for "his many years of fine performances."

The color photography is gorgeous, particularly scenes in the Bois de Bologne, and Potpourri heartily agrees with the award on costume design. The lavish gowns topped with utterly fantastic hats—women who love clothes will be agog. The women who wear the clothes are gorgeous, too—women such as Leslie Caron, who plays the title role, and Eva Gabor. Having heard Hermione Golding on radio but never having seen her in a movie or on television, we were particularly interested in her portrayal. And the handsome Louis Jourdan sets the feminine hearts to fluttering.

There's a new gimmick on green stamps in New York City. Plans are underway whereby shoppers can turn in trading stamps on theater tickets, books and records, as well as electrical gadgets and furniture.—O.S.

Bowling Party

Royal Neighbor Juvenile lodge will hold a bowling party at the Medford Bowling lanes Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m.

Roasted Frankfurter

To produce mouth-watering "franks," the Gas Appliance Manufacturers association advises that you preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Remove bread from slices of soft crust, spread the bread with mustard and wrap it around a slim frankfurter that has been heated in boiling water. Secure the bread with a wooden pick, top with a half slice of American cheese. Toast in the oven for about 10 minutes.

Butter Sticks

Curry butter toast sticks go well with chicken soup. Blend ¼ cup butter or margarine with ¼ to ½ teaspoon curry powder. Trim crusts from bread slices, cut each into 3 strips and toast in broiler until slightly browned. Spread untoasted side with seasoned butter and toast until edges are crisp and browned.

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Guests Attend Recent Meeting Of Past Grands

Central Point Rebekahs were guests for the last meeting of Olive Rebekah Past Noble Grands' club, held at Girls Community club. The visitors included Mrs. Berta Pankey, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, Mrs. Sally Musty, Mrs. Larry Starks, Mrs. E. D. Vincent, Mrs. Lillian C. Anderson. Another visitor was Mrs. Alice Smith, Medford.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Joseph Cave and Mrs. Mable Poage, and Miss Caroline Leaders played several old-time numbers. A playlet was given by Mrs. Cave, Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Homer Vinzant, Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Mrs. W. O. Hughes.

Mrs. Cave won a prize. Mrs. J. D. Brummond spoke of her recent trip to Hawaii, and Mrs. E. D. Scripser told about a winter vacation in Arizona.

The refreshment table was decorated with little umbrellas and dolls wearing long dresses. Mrs. Dyer headed the decorating committee. The refreshment committee was Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Aldredge and Mrs. Hughes.

The next meeting of the club will be May 14. The club

OES Association To Meet Sunday

The Southern Oregon association, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its spring meeting in Medford Sunday, April 26. Reames chapter will be hostess for a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Medford Masonic temple. Visiting chapters are to bring either salad or dessert. The hot dishes will be furnished by members of Reames chapter.

Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick, Medford, president of the association, will preside at the business meeting which will follow the luncheon. Plans will be made for participation by this group in the program at grand chapter session in Portland the first week in June.

There are 21 Eastern Star chapters represented in the Southern Oregon association.

also plans a public card party May 2 at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Vinzant, SPring 2-2283, or Mrs. Clarence Jordan, SPring 2-8978.

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