

Sewing Lessons Earn Reward For Young Medford Student

Because she learned to sew, then see a performance of "The Music Man."

Miss Chastain was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mervyn Chastain, who is sharing in the "big time."

The Medford girl, along with winners in the teens and Misses and Mrs. division, will model her ensemble in a fashion show Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Last night the 15 finalists had a buffet dinner at the Plaza hotel and were taken on a ride in Central park, this morning they had beauty appointments, and this afternoon press conferences and photography were scheduled in the Waldorf.

Chapter Plans Rushing Tea

Coming events of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, include a preferential tea for freshmen to be held November 4 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cardona.

A model meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Shoop, 130 White Oak drive.

Guests attending were Mrs. Fred Stock, Mrs. Delbert Cone, Mrs. Earl Knight, Mrs. David Irving, Mrs. Eugene Garner, Mrs. Clorin Moore, Mrs. Gerald Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Navarrette, Mrs. Richard Wager, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. James Shoemaker, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. D. L. Gressett, Mrs. Cardona, director of Alpha Beta chapter and Mrs. O. A. Eden, sponsor of the group.

Thirty members and guests attended the meeting.

First recorded U.S. patent granted to a woman was to Mary Kies in 1809 for a method of weaving straw with silk or thread.



These four members of a cooking class at Medford High School baked a birthday cake which was served at the meeting and reception Sunday at Girls Community club to observe the 14th anniversary of United Nations.

Women's News • Social Events

Opera Opening Described By Critics as Lukewarm

By FREDERICK M. WINSHIP, United Press International

New York—The Metropolitan Opera opened its diamond jubilee season Monday night with a lukewarm new production of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" that had stiff competition from the mutual admiration society in the bar.

The evening was saved from mediocrity by the debut of famed Italian Mezzo Giuletta Simonato, moments of inspired singing by Antonietta Stella, Carlo Bergonzi and Leonard Warren, and some of the loveliest costumes ever designed for the historic house.

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Director Speaks For Club

Members and prospective members of Medford Junior Women's club were given highlights of current federation activities when Mrs. Joseph M. Tatone of Boardman, junior director and third vice president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, spoke at the October meeting.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Robert Haworth, Mrs. Kenneth W. Jensen, Mrs. Bob G. Norris, Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mrs. William D. Clegg, Mrs. John J. Owens, Mrs. Wayne Allen, Mrs. Dale L. Farley, Mrs. Virgil Morton, and Mrs. Richard L. O'Dell.

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Lions Plan Dinner at Shady Cove

Shady Cove - A smorgasbord dinner, open to the public, will be sponsored Saturday, November 21, at Rogue River lodge by Shady Cove-Trail Lions club, Harry Goode, club president reported today.

The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Mekvold, president of the organization. She was assisted by Mrs. Clinton Neely, Medford, director of Gamma Xi, and past president of Alpha Beta chapter in Medford.

A traditional black and gold motif was used in the decorations furnished by Alpha Beta chapter. The table centerpiece was of yellow rosebuds, Corsages and sorority pins were presented to each of the newly installed members.

Installed were Mrs. Carrol Adams, Mrs. Jerry Wing, Mrs. Kay Kelley, Mrs. Darrel Greb, Mrs. John Pinkham, Mrs. Roy Madden, Mrs. B. M. Thumler Jr., Mrs. Wilbur Eicher, Mrs. Ned Starnes, and Mrs. Robert Knight, all of Central Point.

During a business meeting a housewarming gift was presented to Mrs. Neely by Mrs. Mekvold, on behalf of the chapter.

It was announced that a masquerade Halloween party will be held Friday, October 30 at 8 p.m. at the Willow Springs school house. Members and guests are invited to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thumler. Co-hostess is Mrs. Carrol Adams. Speakers will be Mrs. Pinkham and Mrs. Starnes.

Calendar

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8 p.m.—Natural Food Associates, Medford High school, Room 30.

8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Central Point.

Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. C. Collins, 1810 East Main st.

6 p.m.—Medford Order of DeMolay, Masonic temple.

Thursday: 12:30 p.m.—Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I, Girls Community club.

Sorority Chapter Holds Installation Ceremony

Central Point—Members of Gamma Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed as ritual of jewels members in a candlelight ceremony at Mon Desir Dining Inn in Central Point, Tuesday, October 20.

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Auxiliary Slates Dinner Meeting

The Ladies' auxiliary to Canton Siskiyou, Patriarchs Militant, will meet Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the IOOF hall. The dinner will be followed by a business session at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Pease of the auxiliary recently served as reviewing officer for a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary in Klamath Falls. During the session Mrs. Lila Holmes, North Bend, state president, made an official visit to the group.

Other state officers present included Mrs. Lee Willis, Medford, left aide to the chaplain.

Human Rights Council to Meet

The recently-organized Medford Human Rights Council will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the First Methodist church, it was reported today.

Those interested in the council and its objectives are invited to attend.

Speaker will be Mark A. Smith, head of the civil rights division of the Oregon bureau of labor. His talk will include a description of the Oregon civil rights and anti-discrimination laws, and there will be an opportunity for questions.

The council, an outgrowth of the Medford Council of Church Women, is devoted to studying problems of civil and human rights, particularly as they may be threatened in this area.

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