

Festival Actor Has Role in New York Play

Richard Graham, former starring player for the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, is one of the featured actors in the stage play "Saratoga" which opens at the Winter Garden in New York City December 7.

Mr. Graham moved to New York last year after spending many years in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and children are residing at 758 Greenwich street.

The play "Saratoga" stars Howard Keel and Carol Lawrence and is based on Edna Ferber's novel, "Saratoga Trunk." New York papers report that there is extraordinary interest in the production and demand for tickets has been great.

Also in the cast is the well-known movie actress, Jane Darwell, who played the lead engagement in "The Solid Gold Cadillac" at the Bridge Bay theater on Lake Shasta near Redding, Calif., two seasons ago. Miss Darwell visited friends in Medford during the play's run.

Harold Arlen is doing the music, Johnny Mercer the lyrics and Cecil Beaton the sets and costumes.

The wellhead value of natural gas produced in Texas in 1957 was estimated by the Bureau of Mines at \$493,000,000.

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Gray, a backbone in wardrobes everywhere this season, needs warm colors in jewelry. The Fashion Coordination Institute of the Jewelry industry suggests colors of green, rich burgundy, purple and fuchsia.

Glamour, before or after midnight: a full-legged, one-piece sheer nylon tunic pajama, cinched at the bare midriff by a lace-edged tie. A lace collar frames the halter top.

The rigid bangle bracelet gets a new look this winter. It's set with stones for daytime or evening wear.

Interest in casual shoes is centered on the heel. Made in every height, heel styles include stacked leather spools, curved Louis types and squashed Queen Annes.

A hit in Paris—a fringe necklace to which you can add all kinds of baubles.

Wool gabardine and pastel wool plaids are favored in "pants" suits for resort wear. Silk linens, too, are used in the two-piece ensembles.



Six women who have been members of Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge for 50 years or more were honored at a luncheon Friday, November 6, at the home of Nina Ream, Mrs. Minnie Colver and Mrs. Chester Parker, South Pacific highway. The six women are (left to right, front) Mrs. Enid Caster, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Clara Shafer; (left to right, at back) Mrs. Nina Ream, Mrs. Minnie Colver and Mrs. Lillian Coleman.

Women Honored

Six members of Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge were honored at a meeting of the lodge's Thimble club Friday at the home of Mrs. Chester Parker, South Pacific highway.

The women, Mrs. Clara Shafer, Mrs. Nina Reames, Mrs. Minnie Colver, Medford, Mrs. Enid Caster, Mrs. Lillian Coleman and Mrs. Parker, Phoenix, have all been members of the lodge for 50 years or more. Each was presented a corsage of the lodge colors, red, white and green made by Mrs. Jewell Parr, member of the order.

Also honored at the meeting were Mrs. George Drake, Phoenix, a past grand advisor; Mrs. Mabel Matheny, district field manager from Eugene.

In reminiscing about lodge days, the women recalled how many years ago Mrs. Caster was forced to wade across Bear creek when she attended lodge meetings, since there was no bridge.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock, and later in the afternoon an anniversary cake was served.

Sheep dogs of the Shetland Isles, noted for intelligence, are small animals with long noses and pricked ears.

Providence Guild Schedules Bazaar

Providence Guild of Sacred Heart hospital planned their annual bazaar at the November 5 meeting held in the social room of the hospital.

The bazaar, to be held December 10 at the hospital, will feature fancy work, a handmade quilt made by the Guild members and baked foods.

An added service this year is the bronzing of baby shoes for parents. Driftwood from the northern California beaches will also be available.

Mrs. Geary Garrett, bazaar chairman, or Mrs. George Kaiser, auxiliary president, may be contacted for further information.

Learning Opportunities For Women AAUW Topic

Learning opportunities for women in Jackson county were reviewed by a panel of members of the American Association of University Women at a meeting Wednesday.

Miss Peggyann Hutchinson outlined adult education classes which are offered through Medford High school each October and January. She emphasized that public demand and availability of instructors determines what subjects are taught. In 1958, fifty-six courses were offered, but only fifteen had enough registrants to be set up. Subjects involv-

ing homework are unpopular in the Medford adult education program, she said.

Jackson county home extension was reviewed by Mrs. Gene F. Chamberlain, who explained that the service is available to anyone without fee. The 31 home extension units in Jackson county operate with the philosophy "Learn and help others learn."

Mrs. Robert F. Wilcox told of courses in the health and medical field. They include Red Cross first aid, and two given by Rogue Valley Memorial hospital; one a practical nursing course, and the other for nurses' aides. Mrs. Wilcox also named some of the many hobby clubs which are open to the public, and explained the program of the League of Women Voters.

Study Groups
AAUW study groups, which are open to all women and include applied arts, international relations, interior decoration, and Shakespeare, were outlined by Mrs. Donald E. Walters. She also told of Great Decisions groups which are held on a nation-wide basis each spring of Toastmistress club, and YMCA education program.

Mrs. Fred E. Rankin explained the need for special learning opportunities for older people which the Senior Activities center is filling with study groups in Spanish, orchestra, armchair travels, oil painting, and several other activities.

Mrs. Thomas McCamant, moderator of the panel, mentioned the roles of the public library, United Nations association, church study groups, and Jackson county health department in providing educational opportunities for women.

The discussion, at the home of Mrs. Emerson T. Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest, followed a progressive dinner. Salads were served at the home of Mrs. A. J. Johansson, 2133 Dellwood avenue. Hostesses for the main course were Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, 47 South Berkeley way; Mrs. Everett Lasher, 2517 Sandy terrace; Mrs. Tom G. Polk, 2127 East Jackson boulevard; Mrs. DeVere Taylor, 1011 Winchester avenue, and Mrs. C. G. VanValzah, 15 Geneva street.

Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, who just returned from a month-long tour of Russian and European schools, will speak at the next AAUW meeting. It will be a joint meeting with the Ashland AAUW branch December 2 at the Red Cross building. Members, study group participants, and husbands are invited.

The Shakespearean study group of AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Don K. Auxier, 408 Windsor avenue.

The group, which is studying the four plays to be presented at the Ashland Shakespearean Festival in 1960, is led by Mrs. Robert K. Hood. The subject for this meeting is "The Taming of the Shrew."

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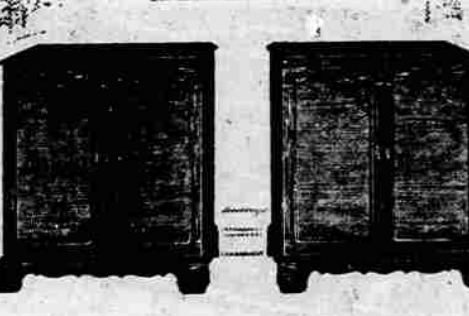
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