

Backstage Activities Underway

Activities, which go on behind the scenes to make a production successful, have been getting into full swing for "Pygmalion," senior class play of Medford High school.

On the production staff are Sandra Sanner, stage manager; Sherril Christian, student direction; Robert Stedman, auditorium director, and Ken Peek, lights.

Pam Watson and Kathy Larimer are properties co-chairmen and working with them are Mickey Darras, Maxie Weston, Judy Burghardt, Marilee Patch, Jean Wobbe, Pat Newbery, Ron Roberson and Bob Goodwin.

Penny Linn is costume chairman and working with her are Shirley Boswell, Lois Wright, Rita McBeth, Marjorie Wonderly, Donna Dell, Sharon Laing and Rita Miller.

Working on scenery are John Hohensee, Bob Goodwin, Larry Lea, Mary Housel, Jim Wilson, Jack Muller, Carol Slater, and Bonnie Allingham.

Backstage Rigging

Handling backstage rigging during the performance are members of the grips crew: John Frohnmayer, Ray Kono-pasek, Clint Stiger, Paul Moore, and Keith Berg.

Sue Fontaine and Peggy Keith are prompters, and the make-up staff includes Cecilia Fichtner, Christine Sather, Sandra Hutton, Jean Pletsch, and Loralee Sutherland.

Heading the business staff for "Pygmalion" is Sue Brennan, business manager. Working with her are Margo Preston and Tanya Enders, tickets co-chairmen and staff: Barbara Couch, Lindaglene Miller, Eileen Finegan, Kay Sutton, Julie Mathey, Linda Howe, Ruth Coover, Sharon Ford, Jeannine Jones, Herylyn Smith, Molly Barker and Judy Potter.

Also Barbara Donahoe, publicity chairman with staff: Esther Jacobs, Dorina Fraysher, Jeri Smith, Sue Crofoot, Carolyn Mencke and Rosemary Eisman.

Charlene Highland and Sharon O'Connors are working on programs, and Carolee Selby and Marion Parsons are in charge of ushers.

Thirty-Two Players Compete at Bridge

Thirty-two players competed in Wednesday's duplicate game at the Riverside Bridge club.

High scores for north-south were won by Mrs. George B. Dean and Mrs. Yvonne Dalen, first, 97½; Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. Paul Hatton, second, 95½; Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Fred Rehling, third, 87.

East-west winners were Mrs. Richard Milestone and Roy Pruitt, first, 102½; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Edwin Eggers, second, 92; Mrs. Mary Trout and Mrs. Del Clifford, third, 91½.



Guests and members attending the card party given January 16 by Rogue Valley Delta Gamma Alumnae association included (left to right) Mrs. Terry Green, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Charles Ashpole and Mrs. John

Humphrey. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ashpole are members. Delta Gamma's plan to make the January party an annual event to raise funds for the sorority's charities carried on both locally and nationally.

Ministers On Panel

Three county Presbyterian ministers will form the panel Tuesday, January 26, at First Presbyterian when they discuss "Town and Country Churches" before the Women's association meeting.

Panel members will be the Rev. William A. Saladin, Phoenix; the Rev. King K. Jones Jr., Jacksonville, and the Rev. Robert Maxson, Rogue River. Mrs. George Flanagan, program chairman, will moderate the panel.

Questions may be asked panel members from the floor, it was announced. The Rev. G. Robert Jacks, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, will sing two selections.

Mrs. Horace Thompson will present the devotions.

A luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall with Grace circle serving.

Iris Growers To Hold Meeting

The Southern Oregon Iris society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. V. Poe, 5127 South Pacific highway, Talent, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 26.

"A glimpse of some of the new iris" will be included on the program those in charge reported.

Installation Practice Announced by Group

Practice for a coming installation of officers will be held at a meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective Association Monday, January 25, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Pianist To Appear In Portland

Portland — Gina Bachauer, famous Greek pianist, will play with the Portland Symphony orchestra February 1 and 2, after a sensational appearance two weeks ago with the New York Philharmonic under Leonard Bernstein.

Mme. Bachauer has been a top favorite with American audiences since her Town Hall debut in 1950. Born in Athens and educated there and in Paris, the pianist was stranded in Cairo by World War II. After the war, she went to London as a completely unknown musician and electrified the musical world.

Her current tour of the United States has been highly successful, with the Detroit Symphony audience giving her a standing ovation—the first they've given a soloist in eight years.

For her Portland performance Monday at the Auditorium and Tuesday at the Oriental theater she will play Rachmaninov's "Piano Concerto No. 2." The orchestra will also play Brahms' "Variations on a theme by Haydn," and Haydn's "Clock" Symphony.

Tickets for both concerts will go on sale at the J. K. Gill box office January 28, with the Symphony office in the Park building accepting advance reservations.

According to a 1959 American Bankers association survey, more banks will use newspapers for their advertising than any other medium—in fact, more than will use TV, radio and magazines combined.

Royal Neighbors Conduct Installation of Officers

Mrs. Keith Pace was installed as oracle of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Thursday evening, January 21, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. Charles Hendry was installed as vice-oracle; Mrs. Carl Pearson past oracle; Mrs. Alvin Lehman, chancellor; Mrs. David Fraysher, recorder; Mrs. Roy Anderson, receiver; Mrs. William Russell, marshal; Mrs. Irvin Patten, assistant marshal; Mrs. Howard Chapman, inner sentinel; and Mrs. Ira Lawrence, outer sentinel.

Mrs. Frank Gidney and

Adamsons Home From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adamson, 839 East Jackson street, recently returned to the valley following an eight week trip through ten states.

En route to Salt Lake City the Adamsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, former Medford residents, in Magna, Utah. From Salt Lake City the couple traveled to Larimer, Wyo., Denver, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., and to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. In New Mexico they visited the White Sands National monument near Alamogordo then drove on to southern Arizona where Mr. Adamson formerly lived.

They visited many friends and five sisters of Mr. Adamson. During their trip they also visited five churches where Mrs. Adamson had formerly directed the choir or had been an organist.

In Tucson and Phoenix they visited points of interest including the University of Arizona Historical Museum where many of the historical records there had been given by Mrs. Adamson's father, a newspaper editor in the 1890s.

The couple traveled through southern California visiting missions, Disneyland and Marineland. While at Redondo Beach they visited Mrs. Tex Sax, the former Marjorie Hopkins of Medford, and spent Christmas week in San Rafael with Mrs. Adamson's brother and family.

Women to Hold Missionary Fair

A Missionary Fair will be held by the women of Zion Lutheran church, Fourth street and Oakdale avenue, Wednesday, January 27, at 8 p.m. in the social room of the church.

The fair will display letters, specialties and recipes of foods learned about missionaries and their work in India, Malaya, Hong Kong, Africa, Argentina, and British Guiana.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Officers Installed By Mothers

Officers for the coming year were installed at a meeting of Blue Star Mothers, chapter 2, January 21. Mrs. Ruth Harmon, Grants Pass, chapter 1, state department president, was installing officer assisted by Mrs. Fred Middlebush, second vice-president of the department, installing chaplain.

Mrs. E. P. Kurz will serve as president for the coming year; Mrs. F. B. Gleaves, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Gindling, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Note, outgoing president, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Watson, secretary; Mrs. William Naylor, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Sells, conductress; Mrs. Reimer Peterson, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. O. Gaston, historian.

Mrs. M. Rogers was initiated as a new member and Mrs. Florence McClanahan, Grants Pass, was a visitor.

Mrs. Peterson, hostess for the meeting, served a dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Middlebush, chairman of the Camp White games committee, and two other members held the regular monthly games party January 22 for veterans who are wheel-chair patients. Home-made cake or pie and coffee are served at the parties and cigarettes are given as game prizes.

Photographers Attend Session

Among local photographers attending the 13th annual convention of the Professional Photographers of Oregon in Portland today and Monday are Kenn D. Knackstedt and Carl Landis.

Mr. Landis is president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Knackstedt left Friday evening, stopping en route in Eugene where they visited Mrs. Knackstedt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Johnsen.

Accompanying Mr. Landis north were Mrs. Landis and their three children, Deane, David, and Eric.

They will all return to the valley Tuesday.

Dinner Given At Mon Desir

An annual dinner for motel operators, mayors and chamber of commerce officials in southern Oregon was given by Mrs. Julie Tummers at her inn, Mon Desir, near Central Point Monday evening.

This is the third such event by Mrs. Tummers.

Following dinner Mayor John Snider of Medford spoke concerning the importance of tourist travel to the region. He stressed that "there is more than scenery" to attract tourists to this region and said those coming in contact with tourists should be prepared with a variety of information helpful to the travelers.

Mayor Snider showed slides of Jacksonville historic spots and of Gold Gulch.

Dance numbers were provided by Thurston's studio for entertainment.

Moslem Faith

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Program Planned On Beef Cookery

A beef cookery demonstration will be held Tuesday, January 26, at the Roxy Ann Grange, Spring street, at 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Jackson County Cow-Belles.

Mrs. Beverly Lyons home economist for the California Oregon Power company, will give the demonstration.

All interested persons are invited to attend the free demonstration. Farm price supports cost every American man, woman and child about \$30 in 1959.

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