

Cast Chosen For 'Picnic'

Members of the cast for the coming presentation of "Picnic" by the Medford Foot-lighters have been announced by the play's director, Thayer Tarvin.

Tarvin reported that "some very fine and promising talent was revealed" among the many who came to the theater for recent try-outs. He also expressed the hope of the group that those who came will return for future productions.

Miss Helen Ashley will play the part of Helen Potts; William Gregory, Hal Carter; Miss Patti Brewer, Millie Owens; Jack Adams, Balmer; Mrs. Del Lewellyn, Madge Owens; Mrs. Laurence Ware, Flo Owens; Mrs. Thayer Tarvin, Rosemary Sidney; Dr. Laurence Ware, Alan C. Moore; Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Irma Cronkite; Mrs. Al Reiss, Christine Schoenwalder; and Frank Buchter, Howard Bevins.

The play is to be presented sometime in March.



Five of the 12 new members of Medford Junior Women's club are shown here during a tea given in their honor. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. Robert Hawthorth, Mrs. James A. Wells, who came to Medford not long ago from Albany, Ore., Mrs. Richard O'Dell, Mrs. Wayne Allen, who lived in Salem before moving to Medford in July, and Mrs. Robert Vincent. Mrs. John J. Owens and Miss Mary Lou Hanke are also new members of the club, which is affiliated with the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. (Knackstedt photo)

Supper Planned By Social Club; Men's Night Set

Central Point—Nevita Social club will sponsor a chili supper and card party Saturday, February 13, in the Crater High school cafeteria.

Supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. and games of bridge, pinocle and canasta will start at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded.

Tickets are available for those who wish only to attend the supper, as well as for those who wish to attend both events.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. E. V. Goff, Normandy 4-1448, or by contacting any member of the club.

Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 8 p.m. February 9 in the Masonic temple for a men's night. Masonic brothers will decorate, and prepare the refreshments for the social hour following the business meeting.

Paul Snook is chairman and Edward Vincent will be in charge of decorations.

Luncheon Set

Adare Past Matrons club, Order of Eastern Star, will meet for a salad luncheon Monday, February 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ina Huson, 505 Summit avenue.

Mrs. John Pond and Mrs. George Drorbaugh will assist the hostess.

Couple to Wed Valentine's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarman, 4712 Table Rock road, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Theodore Braun, son of Mrs. Ken Baker, Oakland, Calif., and A. J. Braun, 1004 Queen Anne avenue.

Miss Jarman attended Medford High school and was graduated from Los Angeles High school in California. She is employed by Polar-Cold company.

Mr. Braun is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern Oregon college. He served three years in the Army. The young man is employed by his father.

The couple is to be married February 14.

Now In Kentucky

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. David Parker and infant daughter, Laurie Jo, are now living in Elizabethtown, Ky. Mr. Parker, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., with the United States Army military police, recently came west and his wife and child accompanied him to Kentucky.

Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Medford, and Mr. Parker's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker, Gold Hill.

CARE Director Praises Work of Medford Club

Travel Study club of Medford has been commended by the director of the Northwest Regional office of CARE for the group's outstanding efforts to raise CARE funds.

The Mail Tribune has received a letter from Mrs. Marguerite Kelly, Seattle, northwest director, saying that the club's contribution of \$300 represented a "magnificent amount." Mrs. Clay M. Lee is president of the club.

The money was raised for a special project in Greece sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, with which Travel Study club is affiliated. The Medford club, one of the city's newer organizations, has but 22 members. Mrs. Lee has been informed by state federation officers that all federated clubs of the state raised but slightly more than \$600.

Travel Study club members gave a silver tea, a rummage sale and put out small CARE boxes throughout the city in which citizens might place contributions.

In her letter Mrs. Kelly wrote: "Hundreds of women's clubs throughout the United States which are affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, are participating in projects to send tools of livelihood through CARE, the international relief agency, to neediest people in war-ravaged or underdeveloped areas overseas."

"The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs has had an outstanding project for several years and for the current period are concentrating their efforts on raising funds to send self-help equipment to Greece. This material (woodworking, masonry, metal

workers, plumbers and other kits) will be used to help train the thousands of orphans and needy youth at technical schools serving rural areas, and supported by the Royal National Institute.

"One club in Oregon stands forth as being outstanding in effort, programming and results. It is the Travel Study club of Medford, with Mrs. Clay M. Lee as president. This club of 22 members has contributed to this project, \$300—a magnificent amount which can be proud of their participation. Because more than two schools will be supplied with complete kits with this amount, through CARE, hundreds of worthy, industrious young men and boys will have an opportunity to learn new trades, to become skilled workers in their own communities, not only supporting themselves and their families, but helping to build their own areas of Greece."

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"CARE is most grateful to the Travel club and your community for making possible such valuable aid to young people in one of the poorest European countries which is counted high, however, among our international friends. Without this kind of support, CARE could not carry on its programs for delivering aid that helps to build peace for the world."

Valentine Dinner Set for Monday

All Scottish Rite Masons and their wives are invited to a covered-dish dinner at the Medford Masonic temple, Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Clay Lee, chairman, and Mrs. Alva M. Perkins, Mrs. Hal E. Bishop, Mrs. W. O. Hughes and Mrs. Edith Grigsby.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Dessert for the valentine event will be furnished by the club. Women from Grants Pass, Ashland, Shady Cove and Trail will bring salads. Those with surnames A-L will bring meat dishes; M-R vegetables; and S-W, salads.

Coffee Planned By Welcome Club

A Welcome Wagon club coffee party for women who have recently moved to Medford will be held Tuesday, February 9, from 10 a.m. to noon at the home of Mrs. James Pollard, 333 Lynnwood drive.

The regular meeting of the club was held Thursday, February 4, with 20 members and two guests present. Guests were Mrs. Leo Radke and Mrs. Phillip Detroit. New members are Mrs. James Tiffie and Mrs. Elkon Walker.

A potluck dinner will be held February 20. For further information contact Mrs. John Luke, SPring 2-9834.

Medical Auxiliary Announces Session

Mrs. Fred T. Burich and Mrs. Mario Campagna will be hostesses for the February meeting of the Auxiliary to the Jackson County Medical society. The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Burich, 2303 Hillcrest road. A dessert will be served.

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Bethel Prepares For Initiation And Inspection

Activities during the next ten days of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be in preparation for the formal initiation ceremony to be held Wednesday, February 17.

During the event Mrs. Joe Rogers, Independence, deputy grand guardian, will inspect the Bethel. Mrs. Rogers will also visit the Bethel March 2 for friendship night.

Practice for the initiation ceremony will be held Sunday, February 14, at 2 p.m. and the full choir rehearsal will be Monday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. All sessions will be in the Masonic temple.

Clarence Smith, director of music, will hold practice for the older girls (15 years or older, or a sophomore in high school) on Monday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. at his home, 826 Grant street.

During the session of the Bethel Wednesday plans were made for a dime collection to be held March 2 in honor of Ethel T. Wead Mick, founder of Job's Daughters. This memorial will be participated in by Bethels across the nation. The date is also the 26th birthday of Bethel 14.

At the meeting Queen Marion Parsons announced her project, a cooked food sale, to be held Saturday, February 13. Members are to take pastries for which they will earn honor points.

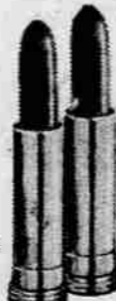
Mrs. C. D. Elhart, guardian, announced that she is accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded by Job's Daughters to assist girls in study beyond high school level. Nine scholarships will be awarded when grand session meets in Salem July 14 to 16. She also announced the essay contest on "How my membership in Job's Daughters has helped me build higher ideals." The essays are to be 500 words in length and be in by June 15. Winning essays will be placed in the Supreme Guardian's "book of memories."

Bethel members were reminded to buy their tickets for the Leap Year Dance from Mrs. Elhart or Mrs. R. H. Denyer. The dinner dance will be held in the Rogue Valley Country club on February 19 from 8 to 12 midnight.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m. at the Eagles hall. Officers will be elected for the 1960-61 term.

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New Members Honored By Junior Women's Club

A class of new members has been announced by Medford Junior Women's club.

They are Mrs. William J. Thompson, Mrs. K. W. Jensen, Mrs. William B. Clegg Jr., Mrs. Virgil Morton, Mrs. Bob Norris, Mrs. Robert Hawthorth, Mrs. James A. Wells, Mrs. Richard O'Dell, Mrs. Wayne Allen, Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mrs. John J. Owens and Miss Mary Lou Hanke.

The new members were welcomed at a tea held recently in the studio of Eugene Bennett on South Grape street.

Mrs. William Sweet, president, points out that the club, a unit of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, has carried on an extensive program in several fields since its organization in 1958. Departments of study and activity emphasized by the National Federation of Women's clubs are the American home, communications, community affairs, conservation, education, fine arts, religion, public affairs and international affairs.

In addition to this program keyed to the state and national federations, the Medford club has for the last two years maintained a clothing pool to aid school children. The pool is maintained at Lincoln school, and the women are aided by the teachers, the school nurses and members of parent-teacher associations in keeping it stocked. Mrs. L. E. McConnell is pool chairman this year.

In order to raise funds to buy materials for renovating the clothing, the group puts out and sells a club calendar. Two fashion shows have been held, and the club women have cooperated on the Vogue sewing contest.

Past presidents are Mrs. John L. Holmes and Mrs. Robert W. Billingsley.

Mrs. Holmes is also state chairman for a study of crime prevention and the Oregon Federation this month is stressing crime prevention under her guidance.

In line with this emphasis, Judge Edward C. Kelly will speak to the Junior club at a meeting, Wednesday, February 11, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, 46 Windsor avenue, will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Larry E. McConnell and Mrs. Eugene W. Ingram.

Medford Woman In Puerto Rico

Mrs. C. Reese Braley, who left Medford recently to spend several weeks traveling, is now in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Warner, Washington, D. C. Mr. Warner is a well known journalist.

After leaving Medford Mrs. Braley spent some time in Pasadena, Calif., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton and their four children. Later she was in Coronado, Calif., with Lt. Com. Charles R. Braley, Mrs. Braley and their family. Lt. Com. Braley is on duty at the San Diego Naval base.

In Florida Mrs. Braley visited a brother, Douglas Warner, at Sarasota before traveling for Puerto Rico. The traveler plans to return to Medford in March.

Women of Rotary To Hold Luncheon

Women of Rotary will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard B. Mayfield, 1 Black Oak drive, February 13 at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Harvey Field, Normandy 4-2204.

Department Head To Visit Medford

The Oregon department president will be a guest at the March meeting of Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary Wednesday, February 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigalow, 104 King street.

The officer is Mrs. Delphine George, Eugene.

Members of the Legion will join the auxiliary at Mrs. Bigalow's for a social hour following their respective meetings.

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