

Women's News • Social Events

'China Doll' Set Friday

"China Doll," operetta to be given Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. by McLoughlin Junior High school students has many clever songs and a fast-moving plot.

Principals in the cast are Lindsay Darnelle, Frank Van Pelt, Dale Stansfield, Jacque Chestnut, Jim Snodgrass, Shelly White, Dave Underwood, A. J. Beardsley, Roland Gangster, Mary Barr and Sten Lovensberg. The eighth and ninth grade choruses will also be featured, and the Junior High school orchestra will provide the music.

"China Doll" is directed by Don Darnelle, Ray Lewis and Jack Henry.

The public is invited to attend.

Buckles-Bows Cancel Event; Teens to Dance

Buckles and Bows Square dance club, which meets at the Bellevue Grange hall near Ashland, has canceled a dance planned for May 7. Members plan to go to Yreka, Calif., where their caller, Floyd Workman, will call for the Circle and Square club.

Dancers needing transportation, or having extra space in their cars, are asked to call Mrs. Workman, KEystone 5-1150, or Mrs. Dorothy Stahler, MURdock 9-3081.

Buckles and Bows plan a "fisherman's dance" May 21.

Twistin' Teens Square Dance club meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Interested teenagers may call Karlene Neill, SPring 2-7611, or Don Bieghler, SPring 2-8862, for further information.

Waggin' Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance at Art Smith's barn in the Griffin Creek area starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Calling will be by the club's caller, and potluck refreshments will be served. Art Smith's barn is located about a half mile from the Griffin Creek school on the left side of the road. All square dancers are invited.

New York-UPI-It's a case of rose-covered, rather than rose-colored glasses, this season. New for the sunglasses set are glasses with rims outlined in petals, so that the wearer looks as if she's wearing petals with dark center. Trims include big pink roses, daisies, sweet peas and sunflowers.



New York—Mrs. Emerald Lucy Barman Arbogast, 72, Los Angeles, has been named American Mother of 1960. Mrs. Arbogast, mother of 6, grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of 4, was named to the honor by the American Mothers Committee, Inc. in ceremonies held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Tuesday.

Wedding Excitement Grips London; Crowds Gathering

By ROBERT MUSEL
United Press International
London—UPI—Wedding fever gripped Britain today and thousands gathered around the royal palaces and Westminster Abbey in a massive rebuke from the common man to critics of the marriage of Princess Margaret to commoner Antony Armstrong-Jones.

Scotland Yard tightened its arrangements to control the crowd that will jam the wedding procession route to Westminster Abbey Friday morning.

Police now estimate that more than 500,000 people—absolute capacity—will pack the three-quarters of a mile from Clarence House and Buckingham Palace to the abbey when Queen Elizabeth and her procession and Princess Margaret in her glass coach travel along flower-decorated streets to the wedding.

The ceremony will start at 11:30 a.m. (6:30 a.m. e.d.t.) Despite a relentless campaign of innuendo almost since the engagement was announced 10 weeks ago, the crowds that cheered the princess and her fiancé Wednesday night were the biggest to gather around Buckingham Palace since the coronation seven years ago.

They cheered wildly—a vote of confidence in her choice that brought smiles back to the lips of the little princess who has been saddened by the insidious gossiping about her choice of husband.

Armstrong-Jones, guest of honor for the first time at a royal function—a pre-wedding ball in the white and gold ballroom of Buckingham Palace—seemed overwhelmed and overjoyed by the reception.

Queen Mother Elizabeth, who rode home with them, smiled benignly at the couple as if to say, "I told you so."

Princess Margaret will twice solemnly promise to obey her husband Antony Armstrong-Jones during the marriage ceremony.

While sticking to ancient custom on the matter the Princess has rejected the royal tradition of a sermon and instead, at her request, the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's Gospel will be read.

Neither will the traditional wedding march by Mendelssohn be played as the bride and groom leave the abbey. Instead there will be a fanfare, trumpet tune and airs by the 17th Century English composer Henry Purcell.

Although she is a royal princess and the sister of Queen Elizabeth the form of service will be exactly the same as it is for the humblest couple in the land.

It will be the Archbishop of Canterbury and not a modest country parson who will marry her, but he will address her simply as Margaret Rose and Armstrong-Jones as Antony Charles Robert.

The Church of England marriage service is very direct and to the point, with no "frills" and normally takes 20 minutes. In the case of this royal wedding the singing of special anthems by famous boys' choirs will stretch the time to about 45 minutes.

Queen Rebuffs Wedding Critics

By ROBERT MUSEL
United Press International
London—Queen Elizabeth today ordered that the divorced parents of Antony Armstrong-Jones be seated among royalty at Tony's wedding Friday to Princess Margaret—a rebuff to critics of the marriage.

The Queen's decision on Armstrong-Jones' parents came as Tony and Margaret went to Westminster Abbey today for a final dress rehearsal of the wedding. Both slept late after Wednesday night's festivities, then went to the abbey with their friends in a procession of 14 automobiles.

Police Guard Abbey
A large force of extra police was assigned to guard the abbey while Margaret, Tony, the Queen, the queen mother, the Duke of Edinburgh—who is giving the bride away—Dr. Roger Gilliat, the best man, and Queen Ingrid of Denmark went through the rehearsal.



"That's for the birds" scoffs the younger generation when they want to express disdain for something. Tonight it's going to be "The Birds" on the stage at Medford High school, and perhaps we can determine if this modern-day expression traces back to the famous comedy by the Greek, Aristophanes.

At any rate, we hope that the school and town doesn't pass up this opportunity to see what high school Thespians can do with a Greek play. Aristophanes wrote "The Birds" some 400 years before the birth of Christ, but somehow or the other, the theme sounds like something written yesterday. The characters are men who rebel against the stresses and tensions of their lives, who are "fed up" with the political and social trends of their times, and decide that maybe the birds are doing better than civilized people.

Aristophanes is still considered one of the world's all-time masters of writing—his plays are known for their wit, style and satire. Brought up to date, they are as delightful and interesting as those written in more recent times.

In case any one decided that some faculty member imposed "The Birds" on a bunch of unsuspecting high school teenagers, it isn't true.

Mrs. Lenore Zappell took a group of drama students to Portland last year to a drama festival, and one of the productions they saw was "The Birds." Discussing it later, the students were the ones to put forth the idea that it would be interesting to attempt the Greek play in Medford. And so they are.

Celestine Sibley of Women's News Service recently expressed surprise at the results of a conference called by Governor Nelson Rockefeller to discuss youth problems and juvenile delinquency. About 150 young people took part.

Mrs. Sibley reported that "They came out for morning prayers in school, corporal punishments in judicious doses in the primary grades, more study of languages, especially Russian for high school students, driver education, speed reading, and scholarships in music and art, if schools are going to award athletic scholarships."

The young people sounded off about government and taxation "and then they lit into family life, urging discipline and consistency in bringing up children; that mothers not work outside the home 'unless it is essential' while children are of 'tender years'; that parents let their children have a part in family decisions, including economic matters."

The students also found early marriages "inadvisable" and they suggested premarital counseling should come "first from the parents and second from the clergy."

Mrs. Sibley also called attention to a petition which 631 students signed and sent to Governor Vandiver of Georgia urging him to "preserve our public schools, thus ensuring our rightful forward progress as a state and as a nation."

The petition mentions "thoughtful, educated citizens" as the hope of democracy and also said "In this time of crisis, we are petitioning you not to deprive innocent school children of this necessary privilege."

Mrs. Sibley thought the governor should give heed to the document and wrote "the young people who petitioned him to keep the schools open are only a hair's breath away from being 18-year-old voters."

"Quit printing so much stuff about Princess Margaret and her wedding" said one of our critics the other day. "No one here is interested—this is a democracy; we don't believe in this royalty stuff."

Don't we? How about our beauty queens, prom queens, May queens, rodeo queens, cotton queens, Mardi Gras queens, and potato and onion festival queens, blossom kings and queens and a thousand others, including those elected to head fraternal organizations.

Music Pupils Give Recital At Piano House

Music students who received superior ratings in syllabus examinations, or excellent in the audition examinations given recently under the supervision of the Oregon Music Teachers association, were presented in recital Sunday at the Purucker Piano house.

These pupils had been heard by Mrs. Amy Arney, adjudicator for the association. They appeared before a large audience of interested parents and friends, giving a varied program of voice, piano and organ numbers.

Pupils participating in the recital were Antonia Adams, Kathy Allen, Janis Barker, Frederick Burch, Sandra Gannon, Ann Gespner, Melvan Guldan, Dorelyn Huson, Lorraine Jackson, Howard Kenner, Donald Macpherson, Virginia Michael, Carol Pennington, Lynn Rickman, Marilyn Shepard, Linda Smith, Scott Thurston and Jennifer Wilcox.

Members of the Teachers association presenting pupils were Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Harold Head, Mrs. Darrell Huson, Mrs. Effie Kurtz, Mrs. Karl Peterson, Ashland, and Sister Miriam Joseph. Affiliated student teachers presenting pupils were Miss Huson, Miss Shirley Hopkins, and Miss Roberta Willett.

The program was well received by the audience.

Calendar

Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Mistletoe Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall.
8 p.m.—Adarell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Jacksonville.
8 p.m.—Griffin Creek PTA, at school.
8 p.m.—FOE auxiliary, Eagles hall.
8 p.m.—Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.
Friday
1 p.m.—Gettogether club, Girls Community club.

Hope Rebekah Lodge Entertains Visitors

Yreka—At the last meeting of Hope Rebekah lodge, held at the Odd Fellows hall, guests were Mrs. Mary Callahan, deputy president and her marshal, Mrs. Olive Wheeler, Castle Lodge, Mt. Shasta, Calif.

They installed Mrs. Floy Johnston as inside guardian. Mrs. Alice Singleton, noble grand, conducted the meeting, and the lodge voted to have their food booth again at the Siskiyou county fair.

The refreshment committee was Mrs. Cora Heath, Mrs. Clara Henderson, Mrs. Helen Hitchcock and Mrs. Mae Hartley.

Mrs. Mae Young was entertainment chairman. The next meeting of Hope lodge will take place May 10. A Mother's day program will be presented with Mrs. June Ager as committee chairman.

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Parties Honor Miss Brewold; Wedding Friday

Miss Marilyn Brewold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewold, 2835 Sandown road, was honored recently at a bridal shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cyril G. Gay, 606 Mary place.

Miss Brewold is the bride-elect of Donald Tosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tosh, Medford. The wedding is set for May 6.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Ida Tosh, Mrs. Joe Stovall, Mrs. John Beacham, Mrs. B. M. Tosh, Mrs. Arthur Webster, Mrs. Earl Brewold, Mrs. Phillip Reynolds, Mrs. Jimmie Tosh, Mrs. Robert Rudy, Mrs. Violet Rudy, Mrs. Hanns Meier, Mrs. Mae Eaton, Mrs. William Gates, Mrs. John Brewold, Mrs. Maudie Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Marx, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. E. G. Albert, Mrs. A. Brewold, Mrs. Syrena Gay, the Misses Phyllis Tosh, Marion Stovall, Beverly Tosh, Miss Judy Jones assisted with the refreshments.

Prizes for games were won by Mrs. Arthur Webster and Mrs. Phillip Reynolds. Another prize was won by Mrs. Ira Tosh.

Miss Brewold was also given a linen shower on April 27 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Brewold, of 2668 Jacksonville highway.

The table centerpiece was an angel on a large antique glass cake plate with May pole ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Cyril Gay presented the decoration to her granddaughter as a wedding gift. In keeping with the traditional wedding theme, "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," a "giggle box" was made up of a nutmeg grater, an old-fashioned wire whip, an old-fashioned broom and cover, all wrapped as a gift. The items were over 50 years old.

Pictures Slated For Club Session

Pictures of the Holy Land will be shown by Mrs. Earl Rogers at a meeting of Welcome Wagon club Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club.

A couples bowling party was held Saturday, with 16 couples attending. Following the games, the group went to the Lewis McLaren home for refreshments.

Luncheon Tomorrow

Tomorrow at noon members and friends of the Medford Council of Church Women will observe the annual May Fellowship luncheon in the YMCA building. Table decorations and the May basket luncheon have been planned by Mrs. Lionel Rankin and Mrs. Byron Pierce.

John Lusk will furnish luncheon music and the program will include a talk by Mrs. C. E. Wilson on the topic "Responsibility of the Christian Woman". Theme for the afternoon is "Citizenship-Free and Responsible".

Miss Shirley Boswell and Robert Baker, both of whom appeared before the state legislature recently as representatives of the Tri Y and the Tri Hi Y, will discuss the topic "What Legislature Means to Me".

Club to Meet

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet Friday, May 6, at 12 noon at St. Mark's Guffin hall for a potluck luncheon.

Music will be of choral numbers by Medford Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Schuchard.

Mrs. Allan Perry will be in charge of the devotional program and Mrs. R. Angus Todd, teacher of Bible history in the schools will tell of her experiences and results of the work in her department.

Mrs. Everett Lasher and Mrs. Lyle Schoppert are general chairmen of the afternoon's activities. Special guests will be introduced by Mrs. Everett Faber, Council president.

It is announced by the officers of the council that all women are welcome to attend and that ministers and their wives will be guests. A nursery at the First Methodist church will care for small children.

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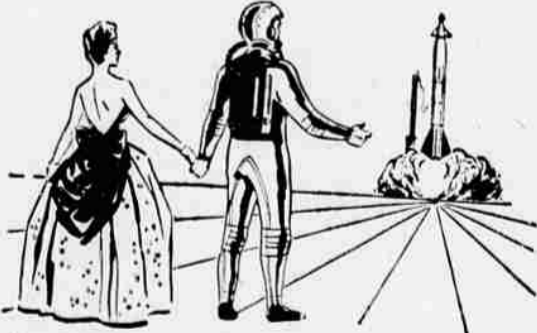
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