



POTPOURRI

Potpourri is sorry for Shakespearean festival fans who did not attend the closing night performance of "The Tempest" last Saturday. We haven't missed a closing night performance in several years, and this was probably the most delightful of all. The entire production seemed as smooth as silk. That little man from Colorado, James Sandoe, who annoys some of his good friends by refusing to wear anything other than good old substantial blue jeans, regardless of the occasion, may be a bit eccentric when it comes to clothing but he is certainly an excellent director.

Robert B. Loper, as good an actor as he is a director, turned in an excellent, mellow performance as Prospero and Shirley Patton was utterly charming as the naive and sweet Miranda. John Dobbs was handsome and graceful in the role of Ferdinand and we thoroughly enjoyed Graham Woodruff's interpretation of Ariel, the sprite. The costuming was extravagantly beautiful and that of Ariel was practically inspired. It was our first experience of seeing all-green makeup, and we thought it extremely effective.

But above all, we simply loved Ed Brubaker's playing of Caliban. Ed Brubaker is a good, substantial actor, but we couldn't forget that this monster, with the horrible, messy hair and weird costume was just Ed Brubaker. For those who may not know, Ed Brubaker has the reputation of being one of the kindest, friendliest men around the theater and the idea of him being a "monster" was tremendously funny. Every time he came on stage, we laughed. He must have been the best-natured monster ever to play Caliban.

After seeing "The Tempest" in Ashland, we read again the review which Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times wrote after seeing the same play staged for the Shakespearean theater in Stratford, Conn., this summer. It was directed by William Ball, who played Ariel in an Ashland production of the play a few years ago, and Joyce Womack Ebert, who was at Ashland for three seasons, played Miranda. Another ex-Ashlander in the cast was Patrick Hines, who was using his first name of Mainer when he was with the Ashland festival.

The noted Mr. Atkinson praised many aspects of the staging and direction as supervised by William Ball and said "It shows how wonderfully things can improve." Director Ball had the privilege of working with Morris Carnovsky, considered one of the nation's leading actors, and who played Prospero. Of him Mr. Atkinson said "His Prospero sets the mood in the first scene by conveying kindness without sentimentality" and we think Mr. Loper's Prospero accomplished much the same mood.

We particularly liked Mr. Atkinson's closing paragraph. He wrote "Neither Mr. Carnovsky nor his director has forgotten that 'The Tempest' is Shakespeare's award of reconciliation to a world that he had found callous and greedy. When in the last scene Mr. Carnovsky (Prospero) discards his wand and drowns his book and prepares himself for a new life without rancor or meanness, we realize that Shakespeare is speaking to us directly, asking for our mercy in recognition of the mercy he has given to the evil in the play. That expression of modesty and humanity is all of 'The Tempest' that we need."—O.S.

Luncheon Opens Year For Group

Medford Garden club opened its fall schedule of activities with the traditional herb luncheon. The luncheon, always one of the most important events of the year for the club, was held at Ping's Garden this year and luncheon was served to about 50 members and their guests.

The speaker's table was decorated with an arrangement of various herbs made by Mrs. Herbert A. Sims from the garden of Mrs. J. W. Ostrander. Mrs. LeRoy Cline, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ostrander, who gave an informative history of the Chinese herbs used in cookery and their relation to medicine over the past 1000 years.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Edward Leach, Mrs. Roy Willick, Los Angeles, Mrs. E. N. Bidden, Mrs. Estella Coffman, Hollywood and Mrs. L. Bodin, Paris, France. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Bush and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

The club made plans for its annual fall plant and rummage sale, including cut flowers and house plants, to be held Tuesday, September 12, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Fehl building. Mrs. L. P. Rentscher, chairman in charge, requests all members to participate. The general public is invited to attend the sale.

New club year books were distributed to the members. They were designed and compiled by Mrs. R. T. Nichol.

Mrs. Boyd Flanders, horticulture chairman, gave her report on the history of the shrub of the month, the rosemary.

Delegates elected to attend the fall session of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, at Central Point Wednesday, September 28, were Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Harry Buckmaster, with Mrs. Ray Cyr and Mrs. E. F. Archer as alternates. Anyone wishing tickets for luncheon or transportation may call Mrs. Dayton Depue, 1019 Murray street.

Mrs. Depue and Mrs. Cline rounded out the meeting by giving a detailed account of their experiences while attending the federation meeting in June at Pendleton.

Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald invited her tea chairmen for the coming months to meet with her Thursday, September 8, at the courthouse.

All women in the Medford area who are interested in horticulture, friendship and civic beauty are invited to attend the club meetings on the first Thursdays of each month at the courthouse at 1:30 p.m.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 5 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday
7 p.m. - Tallman Rosebud council, Pythian Sun shine Girls, Pythian building.
7:30 p.m. - Phoenix Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Glen Hackett, 4127 Colver road.
8 p.m. - Past Noble Grand club, Olive Rebekah lodge, Girls Community club.
8 p.m. - Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.
Friday
1:30 p.m. - Past Presidents club, Fraternal Order of Eagles auxiliary, home of Mrs. Francis Rempent, 115 South Second st., Central Point.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated at Party

Mrs. Phil E. Simmons celebrated her birthday anniversary recently with a party given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Hooker, 23 Jeanette street.

Mrs. Simmons was presented with a corsage and gifts from the guests.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and children, Sammy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons and daughter Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Johnson and children Elaine and Larry, the honored guest, and Mr. Simmons, Terry Simmons, and the Misses Donna Johnson and Paulette Simmons.

Assisting Mrs. Hooker with the refreshments were Mrs. Richard Simmons and Miss Elaine Johnson.

Vacations End For Hornbrook Families

Hornbrook - Mrs. Frank Cardoza and children, Jeanie and Frankie, have returned home from a vacation spent in San Francisco and Santa Cruz. Mrs. Cardoza's sister, Mrs. Hal Brayton and children, Cheryl and Christy, Oakland, Calif., came north with them and will remain for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon and daughter, Patty, arrived home last week end from Fresno, Calif., where they had spent a week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bentz of Orangevale, Calif., left last week for Idaho and Washington after spending a week here with Mrs. Bentz's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Killingsworth. The two couples attended a performance of "King Richard" at the Shakespearean theater in Ashland.

Women's News • Social Events



These five women found the rim of the swimming pool a comfortable place to eat their lunches during the annual picnic of Medford League of Women Voters held last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Danielson on Siskiyou boulevard. In the group are (left to right) Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Donald Carlson, Mrs. Melvin Metz, Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. G. R. Ringo and Mrs. William Seibert. Mrs. Metz is in the valley as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ringo. The late summer picnic is an annual event of the Medford league.

Prospect Garden Club Announces Show Winners

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Judges were Mrs. Lester Gordon and Mrs. R. D. Kay, Central Point, and Mrs. William Sheppard of Shady Cove. Mrs. Everett Shaffer took the honors in the Horticulture division with thirteen blue ribbons. Three of these were for tuberous begonia of which she has more than 60 varieties. She also took a first with an unusual clematis.

Mrs. Warren Barr took ten firsts with two blue ribbons in both zinnias and gladioli. The others were won in the pansy, viola, tuberous begonia, phlox and chrysanthemum divisions.

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Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet Friday, September 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Guild hall, corner of Oakdale avenue and Fifth street. A business meeting will be followed by entertainment, cards and games. Refreshments will be served.

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Clubs Announce Week End Dances

Three square dance parties are planned for the coming week end.

An "open hoedown" is set for Friday, September 9, at Derby school house at 8:30 p.m. Douglas Decker will call the squares and potluck refreshments will be served.

Derby is located 6 miles up the Butte Falls highway from Crater Lake highway.

Pioneer Club
Pioneer's Square Dance club will open the fall series with a chuck wagon dinner at the Roxy Ann Grange hall Saturday. Dinner will be served from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m.

Women are asked to take a pie.

Kenneth Hood will call the squares and all square dancers and callers are invited to attend.

Applegaters
Applegaters Square Dance club will hold a dance September 10 at 8:30 p.m. Round dancing will start at 7:45 p.m. Bryon Dibble will be the caller and all square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

October Party
Rogue Sis-Q Council of Square Dancers will sponsor a party dance for all square dance clubs in the area on Saturday, October 8, at the Provolt Grange hall. Masters of ceremonies will be Mr. Dibble and Kenneth Hood. Refreshments will be potluck.

Military Order To Hold Meeting

Mrs. Bertha Nelson, gila monster of Cobu swamp, Military Order of the Lizards, United Spanish War Veterans, has announced a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vandersteen, 900 Mira Mar avenue, Saturday, September 10, at 1 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served.

Medford members are to take hot dishes and the Grants Pass members to bring salads and desserts.

Reports of the grand convocation will be given at this time.

Griffin Creek Unit Plans First Session

First fall meeting of Griffin Creek Extension unit will be held Friday, September 9, at the Griffin Creek Grange hall, and the project for the day will be "Leadership Training." The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Members and guests are asked to bring table service and a dish for the potluck luncheon to be held at noon. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Mother Here

Mrs. William Steffenson, Roseburg, Ore., is a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and family, 1482 Grand avenue.

All square dancers and callers of the area are invited to attend.

Program on Birds Planned for Club

Phoenix - The Rev. Thomas McCamant, Medford, will speak on birds at a meeting of Phoenix Garden club this week. It is set for Friday, September 9, at 1 p.m. at Phoenix Community hall.

Visitors are invited to hear the minister speak.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. W. I. House and Mrs. Chester Parker and Mrs. Robert Kent is program chairman. It is stated that important business is also on the agenda.

Plan Party

Pocahontas lodge plans a public card party Friday, September 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Redman hall on Apple street. The party will follow a business meeting of the lodge scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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