

Women's News • Social Events

Footlighter Play Opens Tonight

The sprightly comedy, "Suds in Your Eye" will open tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Footlighter theater at the Fairgrounds for a five-night run. Setting for the play is a San Diego junk yard during World War II.

Many faces new to the Footlighter stage will be seen in the comedy. Among actors appearing for the first time are Charles Sites and Kay Carrara who portray the young lovers, Danny Feeley and Kate Logan. Mark Goodman scurries around the stage as Chinatown, a Chinese orphan boy. John Lusk plays the policeman who serves a court order on Mr. Fitzgerald, played by Bill Petty.

Footlighter president, Bob Ford, plays a police detective and Bob Onstad, the set designer, also plays the role of Mr. Reynolds who, on a drunken spree, steals a wooden Indian.

Other new faces in the cast belong to Gary Colten, who is cast as a shipyard worker; Eleanor Samsa, who plays Mrs. Katz; and Sharon Smith and Terry Jones who play the young couple, Mac and June. Pat Wright is cast as Mrs. Miller and "Sonny" Keyes as the buyer.

Mrs. Feeley, Miss Tinkham and Mrs. Rasmussen are portrayed by three veterans in Footlighter productions, Ruth Kilbourn, Charlene Tarkin and Virginia Lusk. These three, even when facing a jail term, keep the show merry.

Other Footlighter veterans in the cast are Dr. Laurence Ware playing Armond Hanson, a detective, Mrs. Ware as Conchita and Marian Keim as Mrs. Ferguson.

Thayer Tarvin is directing the play and also takes the role of the braggart, Mr. Wilson.

Tickets may be purchased from Footlighter members, at the J. H. Lusk Plano company, at Purucker's Music house or at the box office.

Two Chapters To Begin Season

Two Beta Sigma Phi chapters will hold their first fall meetings this week.

Xi Mu, the exemplar chapter, will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Blomquist, 2723 Crater Lake ave., Wednesday, September 14 at 8 p.m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. J. B. Austin.

Plans for the season will be discussed, including a fall rummage sale.

Mrs. Everett Ballard will be in charge of the program which will be group discussion. Members will be asked to relate their most poignant experience of the summer vacation.

The general theme for this year's program is "the spiritual values of women's experiences." Any visiting exemplar member of Beta Sigma Phi is invited to attend the meeting.

Alpha Beta chapter will hold its first meeting of the fall Wednesday, September 14, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Flakus, 612 J street.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 8:30 p.m. given by the winners of an attendance contest.

Entertainment Given For Pythian Sisters

Mrs. Joe Cave, Mrs. Willard Cave and Mrs. Alice Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Orval Hayes, entertained with a song and dance for members of Talisman temple Pythian Sisters at their meeting September 6 in the Pythian hall.

Mrs. Edward Bostwick, most excellent chief, presided at the business meeting.

The finance committee announced a "foodless" food sale would be held next meeting, September 20.

Committee for the potluck dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grochocni, Mrs. Helms Bertram and Baker Yarbough.

Candy Tree

Small guests at a birthday party will be wide-eyed at a candy tree centerpiece. Marcia Moore, stylist for The Melamine council, advises gluing lollipop tops, gumdrops, and peppermint sticks to a styrofoam cone. For the trunk, wedge a large peppermint stick (or several thin ones) into a rectangle of styrofoam covered with green paper grass. Stick the tree on its trunk, and surround with individual lollipop "trees."

New York - UPI - Spray-on mayonnaise, barbecue sauce, canape spreads, dessert toppings and cake frostings are in the works for the busy housewife as a result of research in the use of fluorocarbons in aerosols, the American Chemical Society reports.



Sister Peter Francis (left) of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, was honored at a tea Wednesday, September 7, at the home of Mrs. Chauncey M. Brewer (center). The event celebrated the Sister's fiftieth anniversary as a religious. Also pictured is Sister Mary Norbert, one of Sister Peter Francis' co-workers in the order and at Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, where both are assigned to duty. September 23 Sister Peter Francis and seven other members of the order will be honored at an anniversary ceremony at Mount St. Vincent, Seattle.

Catholic Sister Honored at Tea

Sister Peter Francis of the Sisters of Charity of Providence was honored at a tea Wednesday, September 7, at the home of Mrs. Chauncey M. Brewer, 1811 East Main street. The event, sponsored by Providence Guild of Sacred Heart hospital, celebrated the Sister's 50th anniversary as a religious.

About 60 guests called during the afternoon. Pouring were Mrs. Geary Garrett, Mrs. Anna S. Noblit, Miss Hazel Swayne, Mrs. Edith Devaney, Mrs. Fred Rankin and Mrs. Peter Moran, Everett, Wash.

Assisting Mrs. Brewer were Mrs. Lowell Iverson, Mrs. John R. Compagnoni, Mrs. Edith O'Connor and other members of the guild. Mrs. Charles Lasher, guild president, and Mrs. Oresan N. Daley, secretary, greeted the guests at the door.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich arranged the flowers for both the tea table and the dining and living rooms.

The honored Sister, born at St. Charles de Caplon, Quebec, Canada, made her profession in 1910 at Montreal, Canada, and in 1911 came west to Seattle, Wash. She was graduated from St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing in Olympia, Wash., and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Seattle college, in Washington.

For 25 years Sister Peter Francis was on the staff of Providence hospital, Oakland, Calif., serving 12 years as the superior. Since coming to Medford eight years ago, she has served as a nurse at Sacred Heart hospital and has headed the hospital's program of charity and social work. During her years as a Catholic Sister and nurse, she has served as head of all the various types of hospital departments.

September 23 Sister Peter Francis will go to Seattle where a ceremony will be held at Mount St. Vincent to honor eight members of the order of Sisters of Charity of Providence who have completed 50 years of service. Archbishop Connelly will conduct the ceremony. Sister Peter Francis will be accompanied to Seattle by Sister Luke, superior of Sacred Heart hospital.

Among the nuns to be honored are two others known in Medford. One is Sister George Arthur, once head of the obstetrical department of the hospital here and now at Providence hospital, Portland. The other is Sister Patricia, here 17 years as finance officer and office manager for Sacred Heart hospital and now at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Yakima, Wash. She left Medford four years ago.

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Auxiliary Plans Birthday Party

The auxiliary to Crater Lake Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 15, at the Eagles hall. All members whose birthdays are in the month of September are invited to a birthday party which will take place after the meeting.

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Son, Daughter Attend School In California

Both the son and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, 324 South Central avenue, are attending school in San Francisco this term.

The Gordon's son, Don, has enrolled at Hastings College of the Law and their daughter, Miss Barbara Gordon, will be a student at San Francisco State college. Young Gordon was enrolled in pre-law at Willamette university for two years, and was a student at Hastings last year. At the end of the year faculty members voted him the most outstanding student in the speech department. Young Gordon and his teammates on the debate squad won 13 debates during the season.

Miss Gordon is a freshman at San Francisco State college. Miss Gordon is a past queen of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters.

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 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday
6 p.m. - Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian church circle, Candlelight-Vesper, Mrs. Leftoy Williams, 1316 West Main st.

7:30 p.m. - Nitefighters Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. C. C. Peterson, 907 East Beall lane.

7:30 p.m. - Wilson Park Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Ronald White, 1104 East Jackson st.



Little Susan Philip and other patient-students at Children's Hospital School, Eugene, will benefit from a candy sale which members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will conduct tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. The women will sell Brown and Halsey chocolate mints in a door-to-door campaign. Several Jackson county children have been given medical aid and at the same time an education at the Eugene institution. Susan was the 1960 Easter seal child of Oregon. She is a victim of osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bones) and cannot attend an ordinary school.

Antiques and Modern Art Campaign Talk Setting

By ROSE McKEE

Washington - A certain amount of political warfare likely will be mapped in the coming weeks in a spacious Georgetown home amid, not smoke, but antique furniture and modern art.

The home belongs to Mrs. Katie Louchheim and her husband, Walter. In their case, it is the woman of the house who brings politics home with her at night.

Mrs. Louchheim, former vice chairman of the Democratic National committee, who was seen by countless television watchers during her party's convention when she sat on the speaker's platform, is now a special assistant to Sen. John F. Kennedy's campaign manager. Her major assignment is to urge some 20 million potential voters to register.

Her home is an old, red brick house built in the form of an "L" with a big "L" shaped garden in the rear. Part of the house originally was a drugstore, with the entrance and show windows on what is now a closed side of the structure. The house was remodeled extensively between the two World Wars. The Louchheims have lived in their home for 20 years.

"It's so much a part of our lives, it's like a member of the family," Mrs. Louchheim told an interviewer from the National Association of Home Builders.

"The house is full of happy associations for us - the people who have been here, our two daughters grew up here and had their friends here, and there have been quite a few times when people resolved (political) issues around our table."

Collect Art
The Louchheims have an outstanding collection of modern art. They bought their first picture in 1927, when they had been married a year

and when they knew little about modern art. They are pleased that this first picture was, they know now, a really good one.

The pictures, hung in the living room, dining room, library and hall, are by well-known American, French and English artists. Recently they have acquired a couple of pictures by German artists.

They have antique furniture, much of which they bought in Florence, Italy, when they were on their honeymoon. When they were back in Florence in 1953, they spent a day trying to find the man from whom they had purchased the furniture.

"He had retired," Mrs. Louchheim said, "but we finally found him. He remembered us well and he told us all the things that had happened to him and his family during the war and since."

She now has a prized "well" chair, which she found with his help, to remember the 1953 visit.

Her antique furniture and modern art make an attractive combination. Mrs. Louchheim thought it was because "the furniture is unobtrusive, it's the pictures that stand out."

The dozen armchairs, two sofas and loveseat in her big, comfortable living room are slip-covered in the same eggshell hue as the walls. In summer, the room is without rug or draperies. In winter, the room is given more color.

Now that their two daughters are married and have homes of their own, the Louchheims have "spread out all over the house and we wonder how we ever managed before." There are books in every room, two fireplaces in the living room, another big fireplace in Mrs. Louchheim's bedroom, where she also has a small, second TV and a desk with a much used typewriter.

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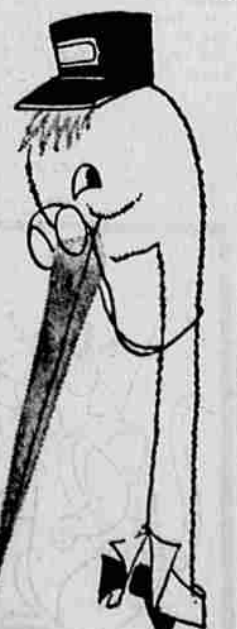
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Grand Master Visits District

Ashland - Julius M. Swanson, Coos Bay, grand master of Masons in Oregon, will pay an official visit to lodges of Masonic District 11 at a meeting tonight in the Ashland Masonic hall, Lodge 23 will be the host group.

During the evening Mr. Swanson will describe the program he proposes for Masonic activities during his year.

Other lodges in the district are Warren, Jacksonville, Belt, Kerby, Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford and Cascade, in Shady Cove. All will be represented at the meeting by officers and members.

David C. Cutting, Medford district deputy of the grand master, is in charge of the arrangements. He states that all Freemasons will be welcomed at the meeting.

Earl T. Newberry, Ashland, is the senior grand deacon of the lodge in Oregon, and other grand officers are expected to attend. Also present will be Roy McNeal, Ashland, and Ralph T. Moore, Grants Pass, both past grand masters.

Seminar Announced

The annual fall seminar of Rogue sub-district, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, will be held Thursday, September 15, at First Methodist church here.

Theme for the session will be "Our Mission Today." Presentation of program materials for 1960-61 will be under the direction of Mrs. George Blinkhorn, president of the Eugene district, W.S.C.S.

Speakers will be Mrs. Ross Youngblood, Medford, who will give an introduction and explanation of the studies; Mrs. Clyde Hicks, Mrs. Eldon Lee and Mrs. Kenneth Klenzie.

Registration will be at 9:15 a.m. and a nursery will be in operation for the care of children.

Mrs. Darrell Beymer Honored at Shower

Gold Hill - Mrs. Darrell Beymer was honored at a layette shower recently given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, Highway 99 north. The party was sponsored by the Church school of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church in which the Beymers are active. Mrs. Paul Molloy, church school superintendent, was in charge of arrangements.

Guests were Mrs. Roy Eskew, Mrs. Ted Schoenemann, Mrs. Ferd Jones, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Blanche Merriam, Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. Lola Beman, Mrs. Sam Jones, Miss Marie Jones, Mrs. George McKnight, and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

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Mother Here

Mrs. Cora Emmerich, Rochester, N.Y., is a guest in Medford of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Emmerich, 1616 Crown avenue. It is Mrs. Emmerich's first visit to the first visit to the Rogue river valley.

Her son is recruiter in Jackson county for the United States Navy.

Daughters Plan Ceremony Sunday



Julius M. Swanson

Daughters of America, will initiate a class of candidates at ceremonies planned Sunday, September 18. Mrs. William Bristow, Eugene, district deputy of the order, will be here for the event.

Members of the court and the candidates will attend Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 8:30 a.m. and then will have breakfast together at a hotel.

Also here for the initiation will be Mrs. Agnes Schotthofer, Eugene, state regent; Mrs. Floy Rowley, Portland, vice-regent; Mrs. William Eilsen, Portland, state secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Brown, Salem, state treasurer. Women planning to attend the breakfast are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. George Holzgang, SPring 2-4764.

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