

Actor Presents "Moby Dick" In Home Town of Author

Ashland - Philip Hanson of Ashland is playing "Moby Dick" tonight in New Bedford, Mass., the port from which Ishmael and his shipmates sailed aboard the "Acushnet" in search of the white whale.

Hanson is presenting this saga of the sea in the century-old setting after having played it last Monday in Pittsfield, Mass., home of the author, Herman Melville. The actor's appearance has been widely publicized and his performance given enthusiastic reception in New England, it is reported.

Auditions are scheduled for the Cherry Lane theatre and Midtown International Center, both in New York City.

The well-known Shakespearean actor is appearing also in his original one-man show, "Kings and Clowns," an unique presentation of characters from plays by Shakespeare. He has toured the west and midwest and only two weeks ago continued east. Hanson is signed with Pryor-Menz, booking agency that handles such outstanding per-

Duplicate Club Holds Yule Party

Over 80 persons attended the turkey dinner and gift exchange held by Medford Duplicate club December 13. Mrs. Dolph Phipps was in charge of the Christmas dinner party.

Winners of section A, north-south, in master point play which followed were Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty, first, 133; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Frank Baker, second, 124½; Jack Barr and Leland Clark, third, 119; Robert Middleton and Ray Wise, fourth, 116.

Section A east-west winners were George Polski and George Rode, first, 135½; Mrs. Hugh Collins and Frank Dolenshek, second, 122; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. Sam Richardson, third, 115; Lewis Sturgis, D. Smythe, Mrs. Patricia Gilhousen and Chester Reavis, all tied for fourth, 112.

Section B north-south winners were Mrs. Roy Keim and Robert Dickey, first, 123½; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes, second, 119; Mrs. Jack Barr and Mrs. Leland Clark, third, 115; Mrs. Delbert Clifford and Paul McDuffee, fourth, 114.

Section B east-west winners were Mrs. R. T. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, 142; Mrs. Howard Boyd and John Solheim, second, 133½; John Shortridge and Roy Pruitt, third, 127½; Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. E. L. Miller, fourth, 120½.

Lodges Announce Yuletide Program

Olive Rebekah lodge and Medford Odd Fellows lodge will hold a potluck dinner for the members and their families at the Odd Fellow hall Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by the children's annual Christmas program and party.

Olive Rebekah lodge will meet Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. Mrs. James Wicker and her committee will have charge of refreshments following the meeting.

Mrs. Esther Coleman will preside. All visiting Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Applegate Club Has Yule Party

Applegate - The Applegate Home Economics unit met at the home of Mrs. Leroy Offenbacher for the annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged following luncheon and secret pals were revealed. Names for next year's pals were drawn.

Mrs. Earl Hvall reported on the safety meeting she attended in Medford. Highlights of the report were that drivers under 25 years of age comprise 15 per cent of the motorists, yet have 80 per cent of the accidents, and that women drivers are considered more safety conscious than men.

Mrs. Offenbacher presided at the business meeting.

Christmas Parties Held; Pythian Sisters to Meet

Two affiliated clubs of Pythian Sisters have held Christmas parties recently and a meeting is planned Tuesday by Talisman temple.

The temple will meet at the Knight of Pythias building at 8 p.m.

The members of the Past Chief club held their regular meeting and annual Christmas party and banquet in the dining room of the Knight of Pythias building December 12.

The husbands of the members and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson were guests. Mrs. Bostwick and Mrs. Thompsons will be the new

past chiefs after the New Year. Harry Barneburg, as Santa Claus, gave out the gifts. The names of the past chief pals were revealed.

Mrs. Ruth Walden, president, presided at the business meeting. A box of gifts will be sent to their Adopted Sister and other members at the Washington and Oregon Pythian Home in Vancouver, Wash.

Officers elected for 1961 were Mrs. Harry Bryan, president; Mrs. Harry Barneburg, vice president; Mrs. Don Ross, secretary, and Mrs. LeRoy Cline, treasurer. Mrs.

Walden appointed Mrs. P. M. Aldredge and Mrs. John Russell to install the officers at the next meeting.

Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. Scott Hall are the committee to initiate the two new members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Barneburg, 1297 Sunset ave., January 24, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Bryant was general chairman, Mrs. Braneburg and Mrs. Cline, co-chairman of the banquet. Mrs. Russell decorated the hall and tables.

The Pythian club held its regular meeting and Christmas party in the dining room of the Pythian hall December 12.

Mrs. Ora Sweet and Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher were hostesses. An exchange of gifts and their Calantha Sis-

ters' names were revealed. Mrs. Sweet, president, presided.

Officers elected were Mrs. Jack Hall, president; Mrs. Lillian Water, vice president; and Mrs. Don Anderson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Sweet was presented a gift from the club by Mrs. Jack Hall. The members are to take their money stockings to the next meeting.

Dance Studio Aids Auxiliary

Toys for the Lady Lions Christmas project were collected at a party given at the Arthur Murray studio last week. Wally Parks, manager of the studio, reported that the admission to the party, open to the public was by presenting a toy and these were then given to the auxiliary.

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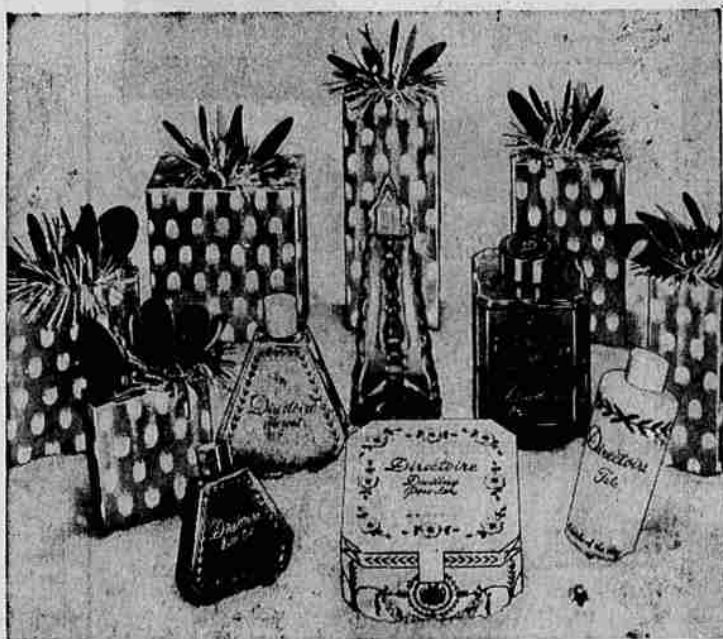


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