



Two of the principal singers for today's presentation of the fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," at Medford High school auditorium are Violet Hunter, who sings the role of the witch, and Sylvia DeVoss, who is Gretel. The opera is being produced by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon under the direction of Richard D. Werner. Curtain time is 3 p.m. and tickets for both adults and children are to be on sale at the box office.

Fairy Opera Slated Today; Children Dance and Sing

A group of student singers and dancers are performing in the fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," being produced this week end by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon at Medford High school.

Today's production will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets for both adults and children will be on sale at the box office.

Ray Lewis, vocal instructor at McLoughlin Junior High school, coached a group of his students to sing in the opera chorus. The group includes Jacques Long, Alice Gallegly, Ellen Gallegly, Pam Hosick, Marilyn Watkins, Sheryl Stewart, Sheryl Converse, Margaret Doolen, Martha Bullard, Elaine Davenport, Valerie Knights and Christine Helman.

Colleen Hope trained a ballet chorus to enact the pan-

tomime of the guardian angels. Appearing in this group will be Sharon Smets, Tamara Wright, Sue Kelley, Cecelia Kee, Cathy Watson, Paulette Kline, Janene Tracy, Janice Williams, Sheri Watson, Edie Reinking, Joyce Leon, Louise Lull, Michelle McCalvy and Nicki Ober.

Principal singers are Sylvia DeVoss as Gretel; Lois Utterback, Hansel; Sue Boe, the mother; Maynard Hadley, the father and Violet Hunter, the witch. Julie Gandt sings the role of the Dew Fairy and Diana Hunter, the Sandman.

Richard D. Werner is directing, and Bruno Pellegrini has assisted in coaching.

Program Given

On Teenagers

Mrs. James Edge and Mrs. Ira Woolfolk gave a program on understanding teenagers at the January meeting of the Lake Creek Home Extension unit.

Also speaking at the meeting was Mrs. Lulu Hendricks, representative of Sarah Coventry company. She gave information on the spring clothing styles and colors and displayed jewelry to wear with the new neckline.

Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Joe Arens and Mrs. Leland Charley reported on the Home Extension fair held recently in Medford.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Osterman. The February meeting will be held at the Murray Bartling home.

California Family Returns to Home

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eichorn and son Harold, Los Angeles, have returned south after spending some time here with the Eichorn's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cross and children.

Another California family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Metzner and children Mary, Danny and Jimmy, have returned to Vallejo after having been guests of Mrs. Metzner's mother, Mrs. Grace Quigley.

Large Group At Pythian Installation

Yreka - A large group witnessed the installing ceremonies January 11 at the Pythian hall in Yreka, when Edwin Brown and Mrs. James Robinson were installed as chancellor commander and most excellent chief at joint installation ceremonies of Knights of Pythias and Aurora Temple, Pythian Sisters.

Installed as officers for Pythian Sisters were Mrs. Basil Price, excellent senior; Mrs. Lloyd Bishofberger, excellent junior; Mrs. Clarence Robinson, manager; Mrs. John Rider, secretary; Mrs. Mark Ager, treasurer; Miss Beatrice Moore, protector; Mrs. Larry Walters, guard; Mrs. Earl Flock, musician; Mrs. Ray Penney, press correspondent; and Mrs. Victor Henderson, past chief.

Officers installed for the Knights of Pythias included Warren Smith, vice chancellor; Willard Murphy, prelate; Fred Stratton, master of work; Russell Smith, secretary; Harold Lange, financial secretary; Harold Thomas, treasurer; Clayton Rawson, master at arms; Lee Morford, inner guard; and Basil Price, outer guard.

Mrs. Robinson chose "Unity through Love" as her theme and red roses were used in the decorations and as her corsage to exemplify the theme.

Mrs. Lee Morford acted as grand manager and James Robinson, grand master at arms and escorted the officers-elect for the obligation given by Grand Senior Mrs. Orlo Davis and Peter Schleuter, grand prelate. Grand secretaries were Miss Floyd Johnston and Ernest Johnson.

Mrs. Clarence Robinson was installing officer for the Pythian Sisters and Kenneth Bley for the Knights of Pythias. Little Celia Robinson was Bible Bearer escorted by her sister, Susan, and Karen and Gary the children of Edwin Brown. Chester Barnett gave the invocation.

Following the installation ceremonies gifts, pins and certificates were presented. Miss Bonnie Ager, high school student and Mrs. Maurice Dittner entertained. A group of Knights and Sisters gave a comic addendum.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Henry Willenbrink and her committee. Mrs. Ernest Johnson was in charge of the decorations in the Temple and dining rooms.

Winners Listed

By Bridge Club

Riverside Bridge club winners for north-south play at last Wednesday's session were Mrs. Marris Gibbons and Richard Fennell, first; Mrs. H. J. Conroy, John Shortridge, Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. Sam Van Dyke, who tied for second and third; Mrs. Mary Trout and Paul A. Hatton, fourth.

East-west winners were Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, first; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, second; Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, third; Roy Pruitt and Al Gilhousen, fourth.

Mothering's To Hold Practice

Central Point-District 8C Mothering's will practice at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Dick Korner, 227 Freeman Road, Central Point.

Mrs. Harvey Field, director of the group, states that this is an important practice in preparation for a coming performance.

Miss Morton Installed Queen of Medford Bethel

"Silver Bells" was the theme for the installation of Miss Barbara Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Smith, 826 Grant street, as honored queen of Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters, at ceremonies held in the Masonic temple Saturday, January 7.

Other line officers installed were the Misses Diane Everham, senior princess; Laura Rupert, junior princess; Pat Ellis, guide, and Pat Harris, marshal.

Appointive officers installed were the Misses Monte Noble, recorder; Barbara Wood, treasurer; Diane Rupert, chaplain; Janice Taylor, musician; Barbara Jacobson, librarian; Penny Roach, Ann Donahue, Valerie Knights, Ada Harris and Terry Crovette, messengers; Linda Frederick, senior custodian; Kathy Sanborn, junior custodian; Linda Glass, inner guard; Kathy Smith, outer guard; Diane Carmichael, lady of lights; Lynette Waters, page; Cindy Anderson, prompter; Gail Voight, soloist.

Choir members are the Misses Linda Blue, Claudie Glass, Donna Marin, Betty Lou Hatch, Judy Johnson, Penny Forbes, Sue Harney, Nancy Materie, Holly Fornbrook, Diana Gilbert, Ann Haysell, Caroline Hulse, and Janet Sherill, choir secretary. Merilyn Borough, associate guardian, escorted Past Queen Carla Borough, who acted as installing queen. Other installing officers were the Misses Mieke Noble, guide; Marion Parsons, marshal; Sylvia Morris, chaplain; Betty McDonald, recorder; Janet Turner, senior custodian; Teresa Six, junior custodian; Pat Selby, musician.

Mr. Smith, father of the new honored queen, was soloist. The Medford chapter, Order of De Molay, assisted with the crowning ceremonies.

Mike Phillips, master councilor, was assisted by Roger Kelson, marshal; Steve Eichelberger, senior councilor; Mike Fetherston, junior councilor; Dean Everham, chaplain, and an honor guard consisting of Jerry Giem, captain; Jim Armstrong, Wayne Kelson, Bob Van Duker, Eddie Brownell and Gary Wheeler.

Miss Morton introduced her family, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Shelly Ann. She presented flowers to her mother and a boutonniere to Mr. Smith.

He in turn presented a nosegay of flowers, and was bible escort for the ceremony.

Retiring Queen Barbara presented a past honored queen's pin, tiara and Jobena doll to Miss Borough.

Queens who were escorted and introduced were Misses Judy Eberhart, Bethel 22, Ashland; Jane Ward, Bethel 55, Medford; Sonja Wall, Bethel 13, Grants Pass; and Janet Turner, Bethel 69, Medford. Past queens escorted included installing officers, the Misses Sylvia Morris, Mieke Noble, Marion Parsons, and Carla Borough, Bethel 14; Miss Teresa Six, Bethel 55; Miss Betty McDonald, Bethel 22, Ashland; and from Bethel 36, Kerby, Miss Sandra Piper.

Senior princesses Miss Linda Nash, Bethel 69; Miss Diane Blue, Bethel 36; and Miss Nancy Hall, Bethel 13, were introduced as were junior princesses Miss Pat Brewold, Bethel, 69 and Miss Carol Bjork, Bethel 22. Grand Bethel representative to New Mexico, Miss Vicki Ingram, Bethel 14, and grand Bethel treasurer, Miss Mary O'Neill, Bethel 13, were escorted.

L. R. Manning, Medford, associate grand guardian, was seated in the East; Mrs. Harold Gordon, grand chaplain, and Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian and past guardian of Bethels 14 and 22, were introduced.

Erwin Spence, worshipful master of Medford Lodge 103, Charles Gould, illustrious master of Table Rock Council, Clarence Young, high priest of Royal Arch Masons 32,



Miss Barbara Morton

Mrs. Morris Boughner, grand electra of Order of Eastern Star, and Miss Janice Armstrong, worthy advisor of Warren Assembly Order of Rainbow, Jacksonville, were also introduced.

In an addendum the retiring queen presented Miss Morton with a silver gift from Bethel 14. A group of Bethel members, with cards spelling Queen Barbara, sang "Silver Bells" accompanied by Miss Janice Taylor at the piano.

The hall, which was decorated by Miss Morton's family had large sprays of silvered pine and cones. The deep blue curtains were hung with silver bells and streamers.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall. Mrs. Borough and Carla, Mrs. D. H. Wood and Barbara, Mrs. E. Ingram and Vicki, served the queen's cake and punch. Miss Betsy Beck was in charge of the guest book.

Speaker Named For Herb Society

Dr. Ralph R. Weiss, naturopathic physician, will be guest speaker at the Tuesday, January 17, meeting of the Rogue Valley Herb society at the Girls Community Club.

Members will tell something about medicinal herbs in response to the roll call. Mrs. Sidney Hansen and Mrs. Leslie W. Lingscheit will serve refreshments.

Mrs. R. D. Abel was installed as president of the society at the December meeting. Other officers installed by Mrs. Eleanor Ostrander, assisted by Mrs. L. R. Thomas, were Mrs. LeRoy Cline, first vice-president; Mrs. Elsa Walker, second vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Lingscheit, secretary; Mrs. Otto Nagel, Eagle Point, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sidney Hansen, treasurer.

The installing officers presented a tussie mussie bouquet to each new officer. The group held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the meeting, which was at the home of Mrs. George Dean.

Mrs. Verne Shangle and Mrs. Lingscheit served herb tea combined with orange blossoms, peppermint leaves and rose hips. Members furnished herb cookies.

Gold Hill Visitors

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas and children, Gary, Sherry and Norene Lucas, McMinnville, Ore., were visitors at the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz and their son, Harry Leigh, last week. They were en route to Coos Bay to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas and family.

To Hold Session

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall. Mrs. Eleanor Mankins and Mrs. May Dalton will be hostesses.

McLeod - Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Beverly Hills, Calif., have been visiting Mr. Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Eastin, Eastin's Rogue Haven for the last month. They plan to return south soon.

'Deceptive' Describes New Fabrics

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York - (UPI) - You can't tell the fabric without a scorecard this coming spring.

Tweeds have all the lacy look of lace, wools look like silk and vice versa, silks also look like linen, cotton in many cases could pass for worsted, and the synthetics

Gay Pauley have been given the characteristics of any one of the natural fibers.

To go with all this deception, there is the airy look-fabrics light as a cloud even though they often look bulky. The term "souffle" was used repeatedly during the spring and summer clothes collections shown fashion reporters this week. The occasion was the New York couture group's semi-annual "press week."

Manufacturer-designer Ben Zuckerman made a group of magnolia colored coats of a fabric combination of silk and cashmere. The fabric, he said, was so light it could be squeezed in the hand like a hankie. Another firm, Gothe, used a "vaporous" fabric in print, called airspun mesh, shaped over silk.

Still another firm, Rudolf Gowns, offered day and evening dresses of "naked" wools, the new sheers that are almost as porous as cheesecloth. Each dress was lined with China silk.

Monte Sano and Pruzan invited reporters to feel the fabrics - most especially the thin wools that looked like crisp silk, herringbones made of silk and wool, and crinkled, harlequin-checked silks. The firm also featured a lace tweed imported from Scotland.

As you do your spring shopping, you'll also notice some stretch fabrics made into street and at-home clothes. Stretch fabrics long have been used for gloves, socks, ski pants and children's accessories. Now they're moving into the high fashion world. Designer Adele Simpson showed a whole group of lounge costumes in stretch wool, brocade or matelasse.

In color, the strongest trend for spring is to pink, from the palest of washed out shades to deep peony. Some pinks have an orange cast; others have a mauve or blue. Running close behind pink popularity is the green family, from pale sherbet to emerald. White, off-white and the field of beiges from bone to toast also are strong.

McLeod Residents Return to Homes

McLeod - Several McLeod residents have been away to visit relatives and friends recently.

Mrs. Caroline Harding spent several weeks with relatives in Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Vaughn, La Grande, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chapman have visited relatives in Washington and California.



Irina Borowska will appear in Medford Monday, January 16, with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. The ballet company will dance at Hedrick Junior High school under the sponsorship of Jackson County Civic Music association, with curtain time at 8 p.m. Civic music members having tickets for the program which will not be used are asked to phone Dr. Herbert Cecil, director of the music department of Southern Oregon college, who has the names of students who could use the tickets.



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