

### Tickets To Be Sold On Friday

Tickets for James Thurber's children's fantasy, "Many Moons," will be sold in Medford area schools Friday, February 3.

The play will be performed on the Craterian theater stage Tuesday, February 7, by Southern Oregon college players. Medford branch of American Association of University Women is sponsoring the Medford performances, which will be at 2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Dr. Dorothy Stolp, play director, said that members of Ashland branch of AAUW, sponsor of Ashland performances, are making the costumes. Profits from the play will go to the branches' fellowship funds.

The 2:30 p.m. performance is for children of the first three grades, and the one at 4:15 is for older children, according to Mrs. Donald E. Walters and Mrs. Dale C. Prentice, co-chairmen. Tickets for preschoolers, who may attend either show, may be purchased through the schools or by calling Mrs. Walters, Spring 3-2590, or Mrs. Prentice, Spring 3-3009.

Tickets for the play are 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. Transportation must be provided by parents.

Medford branch AAUW board met last week at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Boyer. Nominating committee members elected at the meeting were Mrs. Walter F. Roemer, Mrs. A. J. Johannson, Mrs. Jeffrey Shute, Mrs. Alan S. Markee and Mrs. John Stong.

### Appliance Labels Should Be Checked

Corvallis - Purchase of a new appliance, especially import merchandise, may be a "shocking" experience if it doesn't carry a safety-check label.

Miss Bernice Strawn, Oregon State college extension home management specialist, advises shoppers to look for the Underwriters Laboratories seal of approval on appliances, plug-in radios, phonographs, and television sets as a safeguard for home use. Oregon law forbids sale of appliances without the UL seal but they occasionally appear on local markets without it, she reports.

Although major U.S. manufacturers submit products for testing, foreign-made goods such as Japanese and German television sets, phonographs and radios are not routinely UL safety-checked. UL seal indicates that the appliance meets certain minimum standards of electrical safety.

For the first six months of 1960, shipments of electronic equipment from Japan to this country increased 75 per cent, reports Miss Strawn. She says that in three months, shipments were a million dollars higher than shipments for all 1958.



Miss Janice Birdwell, a Southern Oregon college freshman from Ft. Jones, Calif., who is assistant to the director, Dr. Dorothy Stolp, has worked out the choreography for "Many Moons," the children's theatre production to be presented by the SOC Players February 3, 4, and 7. Players receiving instruction are from left: Willis Williams, a sophomore from Medford, Diana Fletcher, a freshman from Ashland, Leona Hageman, a junior from Raymond, Wash., Sidney Smith, a junior from Medford, and Miss Birdwell, Williams and Smith play the jesters, and Miss Fletcher and Miss Hageman play the role of the princess in the double-cast.

### Royal Neighbor Lodges Hold Annual Installation

Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville and Ashland camps of Royal Neighbors of America held a joint installation of officers January 19. The ceremony took place in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. Earl Duvall, Vancouver, Wash., state supervisor, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Clayton Walker, district deputy, who served as ceremonial marshal; Mrs. Carl Pearson, assistant ceremonial marshal; Mrs. W. H. Arnold, installing chancellor; Mrs. Anna McCormack, installing inner sentinel; and Mrs. Robert Gilman, installing musician.

Mrs. Delbert Ross and Mrs. Arthur Johnson escorted the four oracles and their staffs of 66 officers.

Oracle for the Medford camp is Mrs. Keith Pace; Central Point, Mrs. Frank Ward; Jacksonville, Mrs. Russel Birman; and Ashland, Mrs. Bert Roberts.

The entertainment program included Nick Gier Jr., accordion solo; Jane Rush, Linda Acord and Betty Gay Coffman, musical trio; Gloria and Phyllis Rasmussen, vocal duet, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Rasmussen; Gloria Rasmussen, accordion solo; Mrs. Ori Ayers and Mrs. John Hall, Ashland camp, who presented a skit.

Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Johnson decorated the hall in a "spotlight campaign" theme with colors of purple and white. The banquet room was decorated in the same theme by Mrs. Irene Shirley, Mrs. L. S. Bashaw and Mrs. W. H. Arnold.

On the refreshment committee were Miss Edonna Pace, Mrs. Harvey Rowden, Mrs. Russel Zundel, Mrs. Frank Vosika and Mrs. Maude Lovell.

Gifts were presented to the



Mrs. Earl Duvall, Vancouver, Wash., supervisor in Oregon for Royal Neighbors of America, was in Medford recently to install officers for the Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville and Ashland lodges.

installing officers by Mrs. Leona Broili for the Ashland camp; Mrs. Ward, Central Point; and Mrs. Pace for Medford and Central Point. Mrs. Duvall gave a talk concerning the society and a number of visitors spoke briefly.

Members of Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a business session at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Visitors will be welcome at the meeting.

### Announces Program

Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin and Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell will present the program for a Wednesday Study club meeting Wednesday, February 1, at Girls Community club at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Chirgwin will review "Dear Madam," by Stella Paterson, and Mrs. Mitchell will give a selected number.

### Lodge Members To Be 'Hoboes'

Hobo clothing will be the order of the evening when members of the auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meet Thursday, February 2, at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall.

At the last meeting six women were initiated into the auxiliary. They were Miss Roberta Miller, Miss Carole Marlin, Mrs. Vivian Verly, Mrs. Cora Ousterhouf, Mrs. Julia Partin and Mrs. James L. Dillon.

The Eagles annual Sweetheart ball will be held Saturday, February 11, at the Eagles hall. The auxiliary will elect a queen and three princesses and the aerie will elect a king and three escorts.

Mrs. Marvin Hedges, auxiliary co-chairman for the Eagle project for the March of Dimes, announced that the March of States would be continued this year. The tables were set up in front of the First National Bank of Oregon, Medford branch yesterday, and will be there again tomorrow.

At the end of the first month of the membership campaign the "evens" team is ahead in the number of new members, but are behind in attendance. Mrs. A. W. Klatt, captain of the team, will be in charge of the evening's entertainment Thursday.

### Adolescents Is Topic at Meeting

Applegate - The Applegate Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Jack O'Brian with a large group in attendance. The lesson was given by Mrs. Laneta Hartshorn and Mrs. Daisy Herriott on "How To Guide Adolescents."

Patience, a sense of humor, and a firm, understanding hand are needed. The ability to discuss things freely with young people and to plan ahead with them are wise assets to develop, it was explained.

The women of the unit were asked to donate cupcakes to be sold at a March of Dimes basketball game to be played at the Applegate gymnasium with a team from Ruch, the date to be announced later. The unit was also asked to furnish several acts for the minstrel show to be given in March in conjunction with a number of organizations in the Applegate valley for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Guests present were Mrs. Fern O'Brian, Paradise, Calif.; Mrs. Venita Goodwin, Medford and formerly of Applegate, and Mrs. Mary Jean



Blizzards, intense cold, massive traffic jams and crowded ballrooms failed to dampen the spirits of valley residents who were in the nation's capital for the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy. All these trying conditions just added to the excitement and to the number of stories and anecdotes which they brought home and are now repeating for friends and clubs.

The Glenn Jacksons had looked forward to a cocktail party which Gen. and Mrs. Ira Eaker were giving Thursday night. The Medford couple set forth from the Shoreham hotel at 8 p.m., spent four hours in a taxi and never did reach the F Street club, where the party was being held. They returned to the hotel and dined in lonely state at 11 p.m., and since the telephone lines were down, weren't even able to telephone their hosts.

Among guests who had accepted invitations to the cocktail party and failed to arrive were Vice President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and Congressman and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno. The Durnos have taken an apartment in Arlington; they spent the better part of the evening getting home from the city, and decided that it was useless to set forth again. When Mrs. Jackson finally was able to contact Mrs. Eaker Friday morning, the hostess glumly reported that 22 guests out of almost one hundred who had accepted invitations had arrived. The guest of honor, Donald Douglas of the Douglas Aircraft corporation, was among those who managed to find his way to the F Street club.

"The blizzard and traffic jam were absolutely ghastly," Mrs. Jackson reported. "Hundreds of abandoned cars were everywhere; our taxi would move about a foot, and then be stalled for 15 or 20 minutes. We saw an ambulance take to the sidewalk to make any progress. Ordinarily a taxi can travel from the Shoreham to the F Street club in 10 minutes; after four hours we were still many blocks away."

Mr. Jackson attended the "swearing in" of the new president Friday and that evening the two were guests of Gen. Jess Larson, who had reserved a box at the Sheraton hotel Inaugural Ball. Among those attending this event were Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, and Mrs. Jackson reports that the beautiful Mrs. Hatfield received dozens of compliments. "She looked absolutely stunning, and her gown was lovely," is the word from Mrs. Jackson. The Medford woman was pleased to be able to say that the gown, which had not photographed well and had been criticized by many here, was really elegant and particularly suitable for Oregon's First Lady.

"We never missed a single event, in spite of the weather," Mrs. Frank Christian reported yesterday afternoon. The Christians fortunately were able to find a room at the Parkside hotel which was close to the center of activities. Like thousands of others, they spent two hours Thursday night traveling a distance which would ordinarily be 10 minutes by car. Leaving the Governor's reception at 6 p.m., it was 8 o'clock before they were able to reach their hotel. Later they continued to the Inaugural Gala without incident. Mr. C. said he was told that at least 8,000 stalled automobiles were left on the capital's streets that night.

The Christians had excellent seats for the inauguration ceremonies and for the parade. They were much in the company of Mr. and Mrs. John Kile, Montana couple also staying at the Parkside. Mrs. Kile is president of the Democratic women's group in Montana, and through the Kiles the Christians met Sen. Mike Mansfield. Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon arranged for the Talent couple to be among those who saw Chester Bowles inducted into his new office in ceremonies at the Capitol.

The Christians, who remained in Washington through Sunday and Monday, went sightseeing, toured the city and Capitol and saw many places of interest before leaving for home.

Mrs. Christian was especially pleased to meet so many interesting women at the Distinguished Ladies' reception. Among this group were Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and Mrs. Harry Truman and her daughter. "I never saw so many fur coats in my life" she commented, looking back on all the gala events. During the long, colorful parade, Mrs. C. said that the spectators tied scarves over their hats and around their shoulders, giving up the smart look for comfort. To save their pretty slippers, women carried them in their hands to parties, and upon their arrival, would check shoes and galoshes and change into the fancy footwear, she said.

"We didn't mind the cold and confusion at all," was Mrs. Christian's conclusion. "We didn't miss a single event we had planned to attend and everyone, including Congresswoman Edith Green and Senator Morse, were simply wonderful to us. We're both very happy that we were able to attend."—O.S.

### Talent Gardeners To Hear Speaker

Talent - Vern Marshall will present a program on shrubs and landscaping at a meeting of Talent Garden club February 1. Members are to meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John McCardell, 16 Geneva street, Medford.

Mrs. G. H. Schmelzer will be co-hostess.

### HEC To Meet

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, instead of Wednesday, February 1, it was announced Friday. Mrs. Irene L. Shirley, 2681 Buckshot road will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grace Birchfield.

### Yreka Woman Speaks of Trip

Yreka - Colored pictures were shown and an informal talk given by Mrs. Raymond Hart for the Women's Federated club about her recent trip in the Caribbean. The meeting was held in the Copco Club room on Main street in Yreka, January 24.

Mrs. Roy Pruett, president, conducted the business meeting. The secretary reported on donations made by the club for the month of December to the American Field Service, CARE packages for Latin America, canned goods for the needy in Yreka, and on Penny Pines and penny art and nurses scholarship Mrs. Desev Sullivan led the devotions.

A valentine party for Brownie Scout Troop 209 in the Scout room at the Community Recreation center February 15 was announced. It will be sponsored by the Federated club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryan and Mrs. Hart visited New York before their tour by ship of some of the islands in the Caribbean. They especially enjoyed the island of Curacao, where it never rains and ocean water is distilled for use. The main industry is oil refining and the tourist trade.

The travelers also visited the islands of Aruba and the city of Nassau in the Bahamas and Caracas in Venezuela. After shopping in all these places, they were forced to buy extra luggage to send their purchases home in.

On the return trip on board ship, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan won first place for their costume for the Captain's dinner. They devised costumes and appeared as Mr. and Mrs. "Nero."

The next meeting will be February 14 and Kenneth Young will show pictures of



Members of Little Garden Club of Medford and an official of the Veterans Administration domiciliary, White City, are shown planting a memorial tree on the domiciliary grounds. The tree, and a bronze plaque were presented to the domiciliary by the club in memory of Mrs. Vern Marshall, a member of the club at the time of her death. The tree is a crimson king maple. Pictured during the planting ceremony are (left to right) Mrs. O. H. Smeltz, president of the club; H. C. Herzog, manager of the domiciliary who accepted the tree; Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Walter Larson, the Marshall's daughter and Mrs. C. T. Bascom, sister of Mrs. Marshall.

### Superintendent on Program For Arm Chair Travelers

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford Public schools, will show pictures of Russia and talk of his recent trip to that country at a meeting of Arm Chair Travelers Monday. The travel club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street.

Last week a capacity crowd viewed pictures of Spain shown by Col. Raymond Proctor (retired) of the Air Force. Interested persons are invited to come early for good seats at the Monday afternoon showings of world travel. Activities at the center are free to anyone over 50 years of age.

At present the center is open four afternoons each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.; two mornings, Thursday and Saturday from 10 to 12 a.m.; and on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Two new activities are scheduled for February. Beginning Tuesday, February 7,

at 10 a.m. a Great Decisions discussion group for senior men only will open under leadership of Arnold Jenny, retired YMCA director. Mr. Jenny who will be one of the residents in Rogue Valley manor, has served with the YMCA International in Siberia, Japan, Turkey, India, Pakistan and Germany. He has traveled in 45 countries, as well as in most of the United States.

Twelve men have already signed for membership in the discussion group. Materials for the eight-week sessions is available at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

A second class in oil painting will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 4. It will be open to beginners and to members of the Tuesday class who wish to paint twice a week. Clifford Platz, local artist, will teach the beginning class. Mrs. Victoria Stanley will continue to teach the advanced class each Tuesday afternoon. Advanced painters

### Bethel Members Receive Awards; Junior Night Set

Central Point—The first meeting of the new term of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, was presided over by Honored Queen Helen Goff at the Masonic hall in Central Point.

A letter of instruction from Mrs. Jack Campbell, Bethel guardian, was read by Miss Janice Ayres, recorder, and the Bethel arranged to have a plant delivered to Mrs. Campbell during her convalescence.

Honored and introduced were the Misses Rebecca Ferrell, junior past honored queen, and June Hopkins, grand Bethel representative to Wisconsin.

Merit awards were presented by Paul Hopkins, associate guardian to: Gold awards, Misses Janice Campbell, Rebecca Ferrell, Helen Goff, Janet Hobbs, and June Hopkins; silver awards, Misses Sandra Beasley, Judy Patterson, Colleen Knapp, and Lee Hamilton; bronze awards, Misses Katherine Collinsworth, Virginia Wilson, Sue Kelley and Nancy Clark.

It was announced that three scholarships were available to senior high school members of Job's Daughters in Oregon who planned to attend college after graduation and applications are to be made to Bethel guardians. The grants will be awarded according to need, activities in the order, scholastic record and recommendation of the guardian club.

Junior Bethel night will be held Tuesday, February 7, and participants are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall Saturday, February 4, at 10:30 a.m. for practice.

are planning an exhibit for late February.

The growing interest of retired persons in art, music, language, international relations, writing and other fields is reflected in programs of senior centers all over the country, those in charge report. The senior committee works without funds and with inadequate space to meet desires of senior citizens.

The local center seeks help from all gifted persons in the community who can volunteer leadership in the drama, music appreciation, choral work and creative writing.



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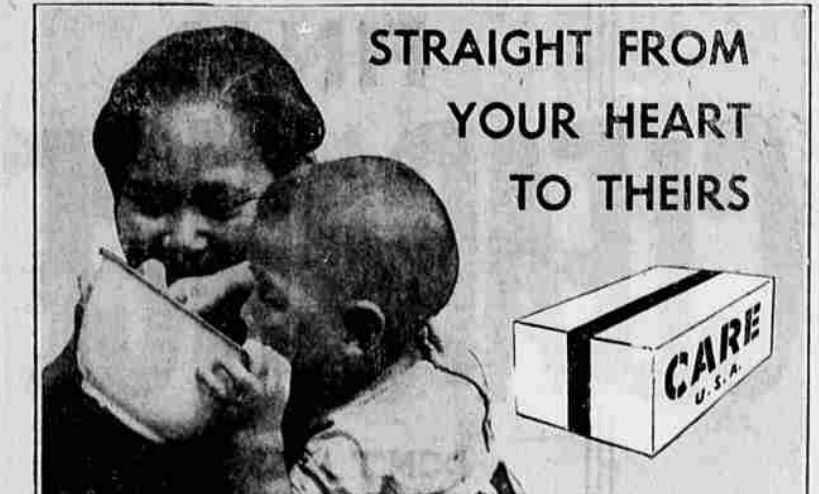
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