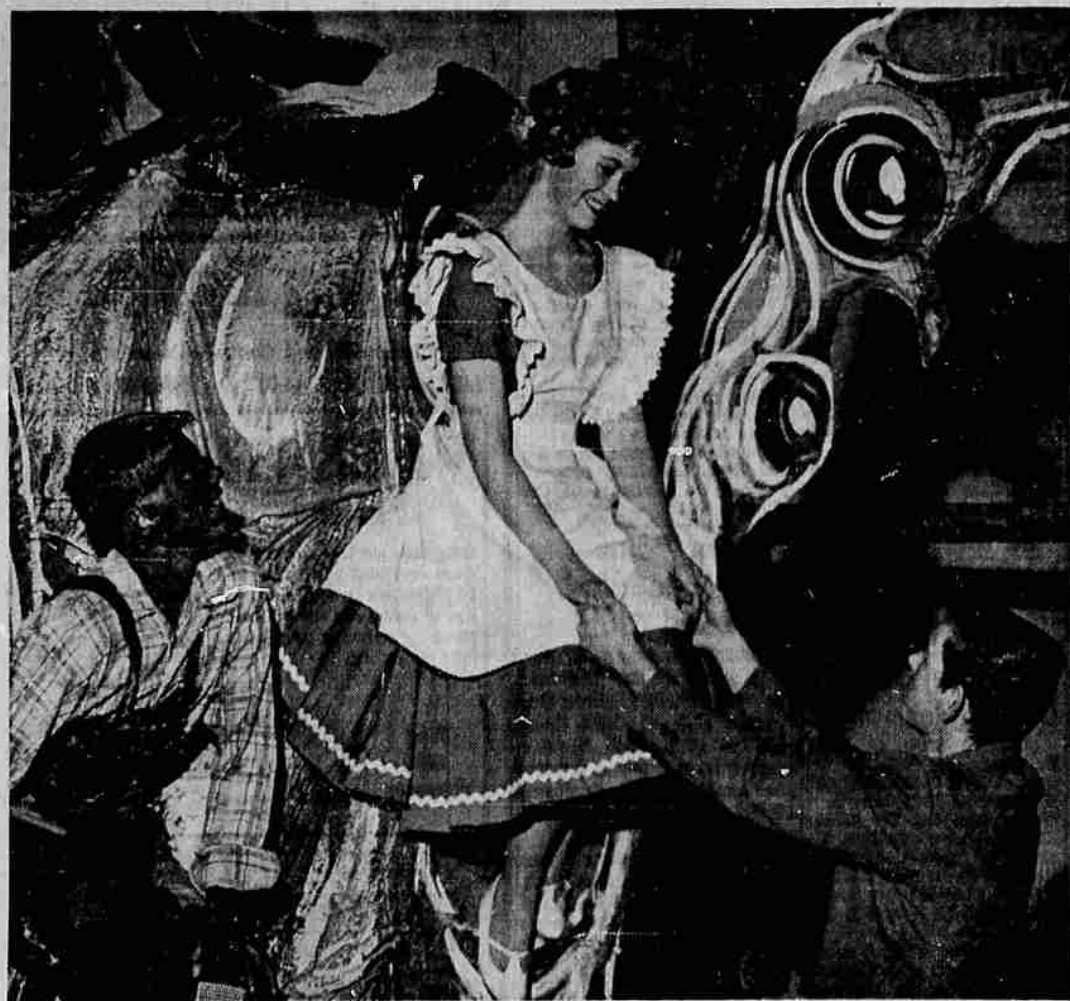




"Finian's Rainbow" will open at Medford High school Thursday, February 8, night under the direction of Lynn Sjolund of the music department. Pictured here in a scene from the musical comedy are (left to right) Mike Higgins, Kathy Allen and Wally Huffman, who will appear in the

Students Working On Properties for Musical

The properties for the musical "Finian's Rainbow," which is to be presented by Medford High school Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 10, 11, are under the supervision of students Ellen Montgomery and Lindsay Darnelle.

Among the unusual items that members of the staff have had to find for this Irish-American musical satire are old well buckets, a crock of gold, a large guitar, a "gold finder," a telescope, and magnetic feathers. Also, there are the usual number of suitcases, maps and documents found in stage productions. Another easy to find, but unusual stage property is a Sears and Roebuck catalog.

Calley for in one scene is "a regular every day rooster... with a little golden comb and little green feet, and pink and purple feathers round a little yellow seat." A bottle of lizard dust is another unusual requirement for the show.

Finian's Story

Finian's Rainbow is the happy story of an Irishman and his lovely daughter who come to America with a stolen pot of gold with the firm belief that if it is buried in the ground at Fort Knox, it will grow into a great fortune. The gold was taken from a leprechaun who follows his property and sneaks into the country disguised as a Christmas tree.

On their arrival at Rainbow Valley, Missouri, a tax sale

is in progress. Finian pays off the taxes in return for a spot to bury the gold, and his daughter, Sharon, meets the local southern hero with an Irish name, Woody Mahoney. It's fate! The two fall in love.

Also in the story is a bigoted, ranting southern senator who tries to get Finian's land. This character is played by Ralph Lobdell. Susan the silent, Woody's sister, that communicates by dancing instead of talking, is also an interesting character that finally teams with Og the leprechaun.

Songs Named

Solos from the musical include "How are Things in Glocca Morra," "Look to the Rainbow" and "Old Devil Moon." Ensemble and chorus numbers from the production are "In that Great Come and Get It Day," "When the Idle Poor Become the Idle Rich" and "Necessity."

Overture time each night is 8 o'clock in the Medford High school auditorium. All seats are reserved, but there are still good tickets available at the high school or from members of the cast.

The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Oregon, will sponsor a dance in the theater of the Veterans Administration domiciliary at 8 p.m. February 6. Music will be furnished by the Camp White orchestra. Transportation will be available at the Trailways depot at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday and Saturday performances. The production has a double cast, and other students will appear Friday night. Tickets for the musical comedy are on sale by members of the school choir, or may be obtained at the school. All seats are reserved.

Club Federation Officer Attends Portland Sessions

The executive committee of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs recommended a number of resolutions at a meeting held last week in Portland, according to Mrs. Clay M. Lee, Medford, who attended. Mrs. Lee, president of First district of the federation, also attended a meeting of the federation board of directors. Both sessions were in the Imperial hotel, and were conducted by Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland, state president.

The federation's executive committee recommended to the Federation board adoption of resolutions urging the abolishment of objectionable comic books, pornography, a resolution for youth employment opportunities, a recodification of children's laws, and a resolution on safety for the people of Oregon. The Board voted unanimously for the resolutions.

Dr. Howard J. Akers, Salem, administrative assistant for the state department of state wide services for general extension division in Oregon, was guest speaker for the luncheon. His topic was "Oregon Resources on Community Development." He urged more individuals to take more interest in their community affairs. He emphasized that consultants are available to women in extension work in Oregon and that there is almost no field of endeavor on which the consultants are not informed.

Mrs. Hildred M. Zell, Wasco, Oregon, General Federation of Women's clubs chairman of council of international clubs and state chairman for the scholarship loan and fellowship fund, introduced Euzi Moraes, student from Vittoria, Brazil, who is attending the University of Oregon through the federation's scholarship loan and fellowship fund program.

Student Speaks
She told of her gratitude to Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, and said she would show it by going back to Brazil and being an ambassador for the United States. She will try to promote understanding between this country and her country, she stated.

Mrs. Marguerite Kelly, Seattle, Northwest regional director for "CARE" spoke at the afternoon session. Mrs. Kelly showed the complete tool kits that money for "CARE" buys to help the Latin American countries. She also showed pictures from the areas club members are helping. This is also forging a bond between the Americas, Mrs. Kelly states.

Mrs. Arden Eby, Beaverton, community improvement project chairman, conducted a panel on the community improvement program. It was a panel discussion, and Mrs. Lee was moderator for the "quiz" period.

Mrs. Ralph Foster, Ashland, state chairman for mineral and wild life, also attended the board meeting. Mrs. Foster is also First district second vice president, and president of Ashland Women's Civic club.

A first district board meeting will be held Tuesday,

February 7, at 10 a.m. at Kim's in the large banquet room. There will be a coffee period at 9:30 a.m. and a no-host luncheon at noon.

Auxiliary Officers Installed

Officers of the ladies auxiliary to Siskiyou canton, Patriarchs Militant, were installed at a meeting last Wednesday evening at the IOOF hall. Potluck dinner preceded the regular meeting.

Mrs. P. M. Aldredge was installed president; Mrs. Jack Daniels, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Engle, secretary; Mrs. George Nichols, Ashland, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Hackert, past junior president; Mrs. Barney Garrett, chaplain; Mrs. Clarence Jordan, color sergeant; Mrs. O. S. Walden, officer of the day; Mrs. Lee Willets, officer of the guard; Mrs. Carrie Milnes, sentry; Mrs. Dolly Love, color bearer; Mrs. George Bromley, musician.

Guards are Mrs. Ernest Ramsey, Miss Bessie Fredenburg, Mrs. Clara Franklin and Miss Blanche Robison; aides, Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Mrs. William Dyer, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Nelly Jaine, and Mrs. Rosa Young. Mrs. Willets was installing officer.

Mrs. Aldredge appointed Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Fredenburg to the finance committee; and Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Willets and Mrs. Hackert to the ways and means committee.

Post, Auxiliary Slate Meetings

Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, in the VFW hall, 42 North Front street.

The auxiliary will hold initiation ceremonies for several candidates, according to Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, president. All members of the post and auxiliary are invited to the meeting.

Little Garden Club Schedules Meeting

Members of the Little Garden Club of Medford will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. G. O. Bradley, 724 Alder street.

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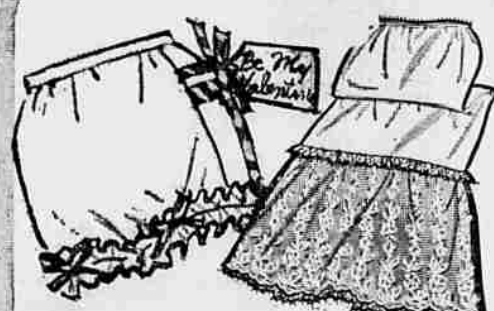
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