



Among the Southern Oregon college students appearing in "Many Moons" here Tuesday, February 7, are (left to right) Sidney Smith, who plays the jester; Leona Hageman, cast as Princess Lenore, who asks for the moon, and Robert Burrows, the king. This fantasy, written by James Thurber, is enjoyed by adults and children alike. The production opened in Ashland Friday, continued through Saturday and two performances are to be given at the Craterian theater Tuesday at 2:30 and 4:15 p.m. Sponsors of the play are the Ashland and Medford branches of the American Association of University Women. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

"Many Moons" Enjoyed By First Night Audience

A receptive audience of parents and children enjoyed the opening performance Friday night of "Many Moons," by James Thurber, which Southern Oregon college students presented in Churchill auditorium.

Members of the audience reported that the amusing play was well done, with Thurber's clever lines entertaining the youngsters and their mothers and fathers.

The 70-minute fantasy is sponsored by the Ashland and Medford branches of the American Association of University Women. Two performances were given in Ashland Friday and Saturday nights and two more will be given at

the Craterian theater in Medford Tuesday. A double cast plays alternate performances. Remaining tickets for the Medford performances will be sold in Medford area schools during the lunch hour Monday. Children's tickets are 35 cents and adults, 50 cents.

Performances will be at 2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., the first for primary grades and the second for intermediate grades.

Tickets for pre-schoolers and adults may be purchased at the schools from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, or by calling Mrs. Donald E. Walters, SPRing 3-2590, or Mrs. Dale C. Prentice, SPRing 3-3009.

Robert Burrows and Larry Berleen play the role of the humorous, clumsy King, who attempts to bring the moon to his unhappy daughter, Princess Lenore, played by Leona Hageman and Diana Fletcher. Many of the roles proved entertaining. In addition to that of the king, they included the lord high chamberlain, played by Robert Adler and George Converse; royal wizard, David O'Donoghue and Victor York; the royal nurse, Janice Birdwell and Monya Dorman; and Paretta, the wizard's wife, Marsha Minshall and Rosemary White.

Others are Cynthia, the chamberlain's wife, Joyce Bodley and Linda Cornutt; mathematician, David Bowdoin and James Pool; jester, Sidney Smith and Willis Williams; and the goldsmith's daughter, Jeanne Warnock and Billy Whorton.

Dr. Dorothy Stolp is director, and Angus Bowmer, technical director. Women in Ashland AAUW assisted in constructing the colorful costumes.

The play is the fifth annual children's theater production by the SOC players.

Jacksonville Lodges Hold Installation Ceremonies

Jacksonville — Mrs. Melvin Wiggins and Edward Hinkle were installed as noble grands of Ruth Rebekah lodge and Jacksonville lodge, IOOF, at joint installation ceremonies January 27.

Other elected officers installed were Mrs. Bruce Matheny and Leo Trautman, vice-grands; Mrs. Ernest Ramsey and Ernest Ramsey, recording secretaries; Mrs. Kindred Thomas and Larry Dawson, financial secretaries; Mrs. Larry Dawson and Arthur Hinkle, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Black, junior past noble grand; and Wayne McDaniel, junior past grand.

Appointed officers who were installed were Miss Carleen Black and Melvin Wiggins, wardens; Mrs. William Sewell and Carl Black, conductors; Mrs. George Brownlee and Albert Hackert, right supporters to noble grand; Mrs. Jack McDaniel and Kindred Thomas, chaplains; Mrs. William McNew, Mrs. Edna Evans, William McNew and Robert Lamb, guardians; Mrs. P. E. Matheny, Mrs. Loyd Norman, Jack McDaniel and Clarence Jordan, vice-grand supporters; and Mrs. June Boyd, color bearer.

Conducting the installation were Norman Gail, Gold Hill district deputy grand master, and Mrs. Loyd Norman, district deputy president, Jerry Herrington and Mrs. Paul Thompson were deputy grand marshals, assisted by other installing deputies from Gold Hill.

Guests introduced included Ellsworth Robison, deputy grand master, grand lodge of Oregon, and Mrs. John Robinson, of the joint youth committee. The Rogue Melodians, a barber shop quartet from Grants Pass, entertained.

Central Point Club Meets Wednesday; Dimes Fund Aided

Central Point — The home Economics club of Central Point Grange held their monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Morris Frink. A desert luncheon was served by Mrs. Frink, with Mrs. Walter Mang assisting. Mrs. O. T. Wilson presided at the business meeting, when the projects for the coming year were discussed and a contribution was made to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Frink was elected chairman of the unit, and Mrs. Mang co-chairman, due to the resignation of the chairman, Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, and co-chairman, Mrs. A. E. Sidener.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. L. A. Brennessholtz, Mrs. Walter Ricks and Mrs. Don Kilbourne. The next meeting will be February 22 at the home of Mrs. Frink, 3067 Linden lane.

Annual Party Planned by Club

The annual valentine's party for Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies will be held the evening of February 13 in the Masonic temple. The event is given by the Scottish Rite Women's club. Mrs. L. C. Scott is president and Mrs. Hazel Graten is party chairman.

Navy Mothers Club To Meet on Tuesday

An all-day session of Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club is set for Tuesday, February 7, at Girls Community club. Quilt-tying is to begin at 10 a.m., followed by a noon covered-dish luncheon and a business meeting.

The public and all mothers of navy personnel are invited.

NFA Chapter To Hear Talks

Talks on enzymes and sprouting will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Roelfs and Mrs. Dee Gensky at a meeting of Natural Foods associates Tuesday, February 7. The public is invited to the meeting, which will be held at 7:45 p.m. in the Medford High school.

The talks will be illustrated with examples of sprouting methods and the actual sprouts produced. The group advocates sprouting as a valuable aid to good health, especially during winter months when fresh organically grown vegetables are difficult to obtain.

J. Verne Shangle, president, announced that plans for next year will be discussed at the Tuesday meeting.

Home Missions Topic of Guild

A program on home missions will be given at a meeting of Susannah Wesley unit of Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church, Thursday, February 9. Members will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Sanford, 1119 East Jackson street, apartment 2.

Mrs. Carl Burk will be in charge of the program. She will give a report on a study unit, "Safe in Bondage," concerning home missions in America. The women will discuss what missions of churches are in America, and what and where the church mission is today and tomorrow. Mrs. John Glenn will lead devotions.

St. Mary's Club To Meet Monday

Parents and all interested friends of St. Mary's Grade school students are invited to attend the next monthly meeting of the Grade School Parents' club, to be held Monday, February 6.

The business session will begin at 8 p.m. in the activities room on the second floor of the school, and will be followed by a social hour. Hostesses will be Mrs. Joel Reeder and Mrs. Clark Thomas, assisted by the mothers of Mrs. Margaret Devers' second grade pupils.

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the parent organization, President Joe Zarosinski announced the appointment of Sister Superior M. Naadene Ann, Sister M. Inez Joan, Mrs. Dean Pruet, Mrs. John Jensen and Mrs. C. F. Wieskamp to the newly formed uniform committee.

Board members were reminded of the rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, March 3-4 in the school gym. Dan Hull, finance committee chairman, is in charge of arrangements and committee appointments for this annual fund-raising project of the Parents' club.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson To Be Club Hostess

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, 218 Winema way, will be hostess at a luncheon meeting of the Medford chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Tuesday, February 7. Potluck luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock followed by a business session.

All Gold Star mothers will be welcome.

Degree of Honor Groups To Meet

The Degree of Honor Executive and Carnation club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Monday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hillyer, 538 Mary street. A potluck luncheon and business meeting are planned.

Degree of Honor Past Presidents have set a meeting for 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, at the home of Miss Adabee Seller, 1132 West Main street.

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An open house held at the Assembly of God church honored Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Nelson on their golden wedding anniversary. The Nelsons were married in Cando, N. D., and lived in that state for a time before coming to Oregon. They live at 2488 Jacksonville highway. (Landis photo)

Nelsons Honored Guests On Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Nelson, 2488 Jacksonville highway, were honored at an open house held Saturday, January 14, at the Assembly of God annex. The event, attended by over 100 friends and relatives, marked the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the event were the couple's sons, Kenneth, Frederick, Donald and Wesley, and their daughter, Mrs. Rolland Myers. Assisting in the serving of refreshments and receiving guests were the children's families and friends.

Relatives and friends entertained throughout the afternoon with vocal and instrumental numbers. Of special interest was a song by Mrs. Wallace Nylander, the words of which she wrote for the honored guests; and a poem that was written for them by Rev. J. E. Rasmussen, Spokane, Wash.

Among the messages received was a telegram from the Rev. Wildon Colbaugh, former pastor of the Medford Assembly of God church, and Mrs. Colbaugh. They now live in Springfield, Mo.

The hall was decorated in the traditional gold motif. Refreshment tables were covered with two, gold-embroidered, damask tablecloths brought from the Holy Land by Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott. Fred and John Nelson, sons of the honored couple, decorated the wedding cake.

Edwin Nelson and Lillian Paulsen were married in a double wedding ceremony, January 18, 1911, in the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother at Cando, N. D.; the Rev. Mr. Quigley officiated. The other couple was Mrs. Nelson's sister, Hannah and Evan Jones.

The couple lived for a short time at Fargo, N. D., later moved to Minot, N. D., where they resided until coming to

Medford in 1945. Mr. Nelson was in the building and contracting and construction business until retirement in 1956.

Both of the Nelsons are active members of the Assembly of God church. Mrs. Nelson, Women's Bible class teacher, has been teaching Bible classes since she was 12 years old. Mr. Nelson, Men's Bible class teacher, started teaching Sunday school classes at the age of 17. In the early days of the Assembly's church in North Dakota, the couple helped organize churches in Egeland and Minot.

In addition to the Assembly's work, Mr. Nelson is a charter member of the Gideons in Medford, having served as president and in other official capacities. Mrs. Nelson is a member of the Gideons Auxiliary.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Kent, Wash., son and grandson of the couple. Also Mrs. Emily Wheeler, Live Oak, Calif.

Later in the evening, 21 close relatives and the honored couple had supper together at a local restaurant.

Guild Announces Session Monday

Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church will meet Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the fireplace room of the church. This is the first meeting for the new officers, Mrs. Edith Baker, president; Mrs. Virgil Bolton, vice president; and Mrs. R. A. Brewer, secretary.

The program, which will include colored slides of Laos, is under the direction of Miss Lucille Lennox and Mrs. George F. Tucker. Members and guests should note the earlier meeting time.

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