

Play Cast Announced

Members of the cast for "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller has been announced by the Medford High school senior class. The play will be presented by the senior class March 2, 3 and 4 at the high school auditorium. It tells the story of John Proctor's efforts to maintain his integrity against the pressures of the Salem witch trials of 1692.

Judy Nelson will portray Betty Parris; Mark Goodman, Samuel Parris; Carolyn Finch, Tituba; Linda Jo Waltemire, Abigail Williams; Ann McElrath, Susanna Walcott; Rosalita Patch, Ann Putnam; and Lane Hoxworth, Thomas Putnam.

Mercy Lewis will be played by Diana Hunter; Mary Warren by Sara Hinkle; John Proctor, John Gimes; Elizabeth, Beverly Gebhard; Rebecca Nurse, Karen Simcox; Giles Corey, Bob Walker; John Hale, Dean Hiser; and Francis Nurse, Vance Welty.

Bill Deckard will play Ezekiel Cheever; Lynn Offord, John Willard; Bob Betts, Judge Hathorne; Dan Campbell, Governor Danforth; DeAnn Taylor, Sarah Good; Shirley Hopkins, Martha Corey; and Bruce Bush, Hopkins.

Secretary At Session

Mrs. Charles Adamson, Medford, Oregon conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service guilds of the Methodist church, is in Phoenix, Ariz., attending the meeting of the Western Jurisdiction, Wesleyan Service guilds, February 11 and 12. Also attending from the Rogue Valley are Mrs. Malcolm Hammond and Miss Cora Mason, Ashland.

Mrs. Adamson will attend, on February 14-16, the meetings of the Western Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service, over which Mrs. E. M. Tilton, Portland, jurisdiction president, will preside. Theme for the sessions is "Set Us Aflame."

During these meetings, Miss Edna Holder, native of Salem, Oregon, and returned missionary from India who spoke in Medford in January, will be retired officially from active service. Miss Holder plans to make her home near Vancouver, Wash.

Featured speaker of the meetings will be Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Woman's Division president of the organization, with offices in New York. Delegates attending will be from the 12 western states, including Hawaii and Alaska. The Western Jurisdiction Deacons Association will meet February 17-18.

Elliott Becken To Be Speaker

Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, will speak for a meeting of Jackson County Retired Teachers association on Monday, February 13. It will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Mr. Becken's topic will be "What Is New in Education." Larry Brunette will sing. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Ivah D. Murray and Mrs. Bertha Haskins.

The social committee is Mrs. Marie Disney, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Fleischer; Mrs. Zel-da Van Valzah and Mrs. Agnes Evenson.



Medford Sojourners' club celebrated the 21st anniversary of founding at a luncheon held Thursday at Girls Community club. Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks (at right) is president of Sojourners, and Mrs. Elmer Ness (at left) is the retiring president. Mrs. C. C. Griffiths was chairman of the hostess committee.

Sojourners Celebrate Anniversary at Party

Seventy-two women attended a luncheon Thursday which celebrated the 21st anniversary of Medford Sojourners club.

The valentine motif was used, the past-presidents' table being decorated with a heart tree and red and white cup-cakes holding candles. Red and white carnation corsages lined the center of the table and were later presented to each of the past presidents.

The luncheon was prepared by Roxey Ann Grange women with Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mrs. Elmer Ness and Mrs. Frank DeCosta acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, president, introduced the following past president: Mesdames F. E. Cantrill, Gene Chamberlain, Esther Coleman, Charles Cray, Clay Lee, John Mansfield, Walter Marquess, A. L. McClure, Elmer Ness, James Winslow and Dee Wood. Mrs. Bren H. Starcher, who became a member of Sojourners soon after it was organized, was a special guest.

Prospective members attending for the first time

Cookie Sale Announced

The annual area-wide Girl Scout cookie sale will begin Friday, February 17, and extend through Monday, February 27. The cookie sales is the Rogue Valley Area council's main fund-raising project, with a portion of the profit going into the troop funds and the remainder supporting the council's camping program.

Aided with the funds raised will be the day camps, troop camps and the established camp, Low Echo at Lake of the Woods.

Cookie sale chairman for the North Jackson district is Mrs. John C. Wilson; South Medford chairman is Mrs. George Baylor.

Ashland-Talent Women Plan Annual Prayer Day

Ashland—Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer is announced for Friday, February 17, when a 1:30 p.m. worship service will be held in the Congregational church, 717 Siskiyou boulevard. United Church Women of Talent and Ashland sponsor the prayer observance.

The day of special prayer is world-wide and the theme is "Forward Through the Ages," in commemoration of the "loyal and devout women who have carried the message of Christianity."

Mrs. Glen Prescott, president of the Ashland United Church Women, will preside at the Friday service. Taking part in the program will be the Rev. Edward Wulfschlaeger, Congregational minister; the Rev. Malcolm Hammond, Methodist; the Rev. B. J. Holland, Presbyterian; the Rev. Duane S. Alvord, rector of Trinity Episcopal church; the Rev. James Sinclair, First Church of Christ, and the Rev. Earnest Bell, Talent Methodist church.

Representative women from the member churches are to participate and men as well as women of the community are invited to join in the worship hour. In addition to the money gifts made on the annual World Day of Prayer for ministry among migrants, Indian Americans and sharecropper groups, this year two other special projects have been added, one for Africa and the other for Alaska.

Africa needs a half million books and leaders trained in mass communication. It is said. The work and much of the expense will be carried by the church in Africa but the amount of \$100,000 is being asked of United Church Women to provide literacy and teaching materials, scholarships and faculty funds.

In Alaska the rapid increase of population is of growing concern, making imperative community church development and leadership. The booming frontier city of Anchorage is one named as in desperate need of church leaders and facilities. Gifts and prayers are also asked for the Eskimo boarding school at Sitka-by-the-Sea and for the 400 bed hospital.

"Double attendance and double giving" is the goal set for the 75th World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Con Rost will be in charge of the serving committee.

Department Head To Visit Circle

The official inspection and visit by the royal lady gold bug, Mrs. Betty Lou Curl, Tillamook, will be made at a meeting of Roguette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs, Tuesday, February 14. The group will meet at 8 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Mrs. Scanzoni played two numbers on the trombone. She is a graduate of Eastman School of Music and is a former member of the Maryland Symphony orchestra.

Miss Shirley Cornwall, Ashland, gave a special program on the making and firing of ceramics. Miss Irma Norle-man, area representative, introduced to the club another missionary, Miss Winnifred Nicholson. Both are from Kansas City, Mo.

One hundred and four women attended the meeting. The chairman, Mrs. Donald Lindstrom, invited all those present to bring a guest to the next meeting.

Gold Hill Woman Honored at Event

Gold Hill—Mrs. Rex Allison was honored during a recent program sponsored by the Adult Bible class for the entire Bible school of the Gold Hill Christian church. The tribute was in recognition of Mrs. Allison's work as Bible school superintendent.

A featured part of the evening was a movie from the "Homestead, U.S.A." series. Music was provided by a trio composed of Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the church, and Mrs. Carl Hoyer from Central Point.

Bible school teachers and church officers were introduced by Mrs. Allison.

Refreshments were served during the fellowship hour. There were several guests present from the Methodist church.

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