

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Colors of Play Costumes Symbolic of Characters

The costumes for Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," the senior class play to be presented at the Medford High school auditorium March 2, 3, and 4, have been chosen with care in regard to the meaning of each character in

the play according to the director, Mrs. Lenore Zappel. John Proctor will wear brown, symbolic of his occupation as a farmer and his down-to-earth qualities. Other characters sympathetic to him will appear in different shades of brown. There is, for example, 83-year-old Giles Corey, played by Bob Walker, who dies because of his refusal to testify in the trials, and the Reverend Mr. Hale, played by Dean Hiser, whose faith is seriously shaken when he sees obviously good people accused of witchcraft.

Green is used for those characters antagonistic to John Proctor because it is a cold color, suggestive of envy and bitterness. The key shade is in the gown of Abigail Williams, played by Linda Jo Waltemire, the person most responsible for the sorrow of John Proctor. The young girls who cry out against the "witches" will appear in different shades of green prints. The older accuser, Ann Putnam, played by Rosalita Patch, will appear in dark green.

Black For Puritans
Solid black, relieved only by the large white collars and cuffs of the puritan garb, is the color of those characters in official positions who are determined to find witches in Salem. They are the Rev. Samuel Parris, played by Mark Goodman; Judge Hathorne, played by Bob Bettis; and land-hungry Thomas Putnam, played by Lane Hoxworth.

Elizabeth Proctor, played by Beverly Gebhard, and Deputy Governor Danforth, played by Dan Campbell, will be the only characters in the play to wear gray, because they came closer to being neutral than any of the other characters in the play.

The more colorful costume of the slave Tituba, played by Carolyn Finch, is symbolic of her position between her recently adopted Christianity and the ancient traditions of the voodoo and black-magic of her people.

Since "The Crucible" is a play based on actual history the costumes are representative of the period—1692. The puritans wear dark colored clothing with large white collars. The men wear high-crowned, wide-brimmed hats and the women wear close-fitting white hats. All of the shoes and hats are worn with large buckles.

The costumes have been designed by the costume chairman, Joyce Roels, under the direction of Mrs. Zappel. Girls who are making the costumes include Susan Yoder, Carol Burns, Diane Jacobsen, Mary Satterfield, Judy Harper, Louise Willis, Ronda Martin, Janice Armstrong, Sharon Larson, and Judy Stuart.

Diane Richardson, metal shop instructor at the high school, has made buckles for the shoes and hats, and is also making the wrist irons which John Proctor wears in prison. Tickets for this "challenging play" may be bought at Swen's, at Medford High School, and from any member of the senior class.

Initiation Set By OES Chapter
Jacksonville—Adel chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has announced that a class of candidates will be initiated Thursday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gardner, worthy patron and matron, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Evenden will be in charge of refreshments. Assisting are to be Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davis and Mrs. Fred Ryde.



Miss Jane C. Baker

Advisor Arriving

Miss Jane C. Baker, field advisor for Camp Fire Girls, Inc., was expected in Medford according to Mrs. Pierre Roberts, Rogue Council president. During her visit here, she will work with all board and committee chairmen in the Rogue Council.

In commenting on her work recently, Miss Baker said, "There is a continuing increase in Camp Fire Girls membership in my area, but the number of communities that are adequately served can be counted quickly. More men and women are needed throughout the area to give their time and energy to youth."

Miss Baker, whose headquarters are in Spokane, Wash., is an advisor to Camp Fire Girls councils in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Alaska. As a field representative of the national youth organization, she assists and works with councils to develop and strengthen the Camp Fire Girls program in the Pacific Northwest area.

Council Session To Be Planned

Plans for a Townsend club district council meeting to be held here Sunday, March 5, will be made at a meeting of the Medford Townsend club auxiliary set for Wednesday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at Walker's Dreamland.

Eleven club members celebrated February birthdays at the last meeting. Mrs. Clara Beale, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Mrs. Martha Corbin, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Melvina Fredrickson, Mrs. Eva Wright, Dan Winn, Earl Tuttle, Tandy Love, Lee Orr and John R. Smith were honored.

Mrs. Florence Boussum read a short biography of George Washington.

James Bishop, membership chairman, reported four new members.

Woody Murphy's Easy Valley Harmonica furnished music for dancing.

Visitors are welcome at all club meetings.

Hornbrook Group Announces Party

Hornbrook-The annual St. Patrick's card party, sponsored by St. John's Altar society, will be held March 25 in the Grange hall. The grand prize this year will be a cedar chest containing household articles made by society members.

The group met February 16 at the home of Mrs. F. Van De Weghe, with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Clark as co-hostess. It was announced that the group has completed upholstering the kneeling benches at the church.

The Rev. Bernard Manion was among those attending the meeting.

Clematis Topic For Garden Club

"Clematis" will be the topic for a meeting of Medford Garden club when the group meets Thursday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Mrs. John Holmer will talk on the care and culture of clematis.

For the horticulture program Mrs. C. L. Miller will talk on the shrub of the month "Abelia-Edward Groucher."

Mrs. Charles Stearns will be tea chairman.

The officers and chairman will hold a board meeting, Monday, February 27 following a no-hostess luncheon at North's Chuckwagon on North Riverside avenue at 12:30 p.m.

Rice in Hawaii

The people of Oriental ancestry living in Hawaii have adopted many western foods but continue to eat rice rather than bread as their basic cereal food. Hawaii Experiment Station of the U.S. Department of Agriculture finds that in 76 per cent of the homes in Honolulu, rice is served once a day or oftener.

Women's Status Topic of AAUW

"The Legal Status of Women in Oregon" is the topic which attorney Eugene Piazza will discuss Wednesday, March 1, at the meeting of Medford branch of American Association of University Women.

Mrs. John Stong will be hostess for the 8 p.m. meeting at her home, 2120 Woodlawn drive. Assisting her will be Mrs. Duane O. Richardson, Mrs. Alan Holmes, Mrs. John Hoogerheide, and Mrs. Margery Haley. Mrs. J. W. Love is in charge of the program.

Plans for the annual AAUW art show were discussed at a recent board meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin W. Gebhard, Beebe road. The art show will be March 9, 10, and 11 in the Public Library at Medford and Jackson county. All artists of this area are invited to show work in any media which has been completed within the last two years.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Bishop, art show chairman, states that entry blanks are available from her, Spring 3-6730, or at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street. A preview and reception for all contributing artists will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 8.

Installation Held By Juvenile Club

Officers of the Royal Neighborhood Juveniles were installed in ceremonies Thursday, February 16, at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Susie Lind was installed as orator; June Hendry, past orator; Sharon Huggahl, vice-orator; Karen Huggahl, recorder; Teresa Patten, receiver; Bette Pace, patriotism chairman; Connie Russell, chancellor; Dewey Patten, marshal; Scottie Johnson, assistant marshal; Darlene Ross, inner sentinel; Jimmie Higgins, outer sentinel; Roberta Pace, musician; and Albert Hall, gift and card chairman.

Mrs. Charles Hendry, Mrs. Delbert Ross, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Lester Lollis were installing officers. Anetta Kay Johnson presented corsages and boutonnieres to each officer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruby Mallory, Mrs. Frank Gidney, Mrs. Wynn Arnold and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. March 11 at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Arizona Meeting Is Reviewed For Guild Members

Miss Voda Brower reported on her recent trip to Arizona at a meeting of Ruth Esther unit of Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church, Monday evening. Miss Brower attended a meeting of the Western Jurisdiction of Methodist Guilds in Phoenix and also visited the Methodist Indiana mission at Yuma and the Neighborhood House for Indian and Mexican people at Calexico.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson reviewed the study book "One World, One Mission," and Miss Janie Smith gave the devotional. Mrs. Chloe Breen, Santa Rosa, Calif., was a guest. Mrs. Clara Mall, Mrs. Arthur Hess and Mrs. Roy Gilbertson were hostesses.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held March 1 in the Fehl building. Persons wishing to have rummage picked up may call Spring 3-1875.

Swap Night Set By Stamp Club

A "stamp swap" is the program for a meeting of the Southern Oregon Stamp club Thursday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the Girl's Community club. Any one interested in philately is welcome to attend.

The evening will include refreshments served by Mrs. Eric de Place and Frank Applegate.

Camp Fire Girls

Blue Birds
Mrs. Le Roy Draper's "Pretty, Gay Blue Birds" of Eagle Point went on a field trip last week. They watched carbonated beverages being bottled at the Coca-Cola plant in Medford, and were given samples when they left. Also included in the trip, was a visit to the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county and a tour all through the building.

Girls participating were Paula Algeo, Terri Arens, Rena Bishop, Judy Draper, Margy Martin, Cheryl Mahachek, Sandra Meyer, Mary Stinger and Mary Work. Mrs. Draper, leader, provided transportation.

Fashion-mates for spring: bracelets and earrings. The drop earring—ranging from the single long drop to showery drops, looped drops and gear-shaped drops—is worn with bracelets that match in texture, twisted design, color,

Mrs. Emma Smyser Honored By Rogue River Republicans

Rogue River—Mrs. Emma E. Smyser, 98, life-long member of the Republican party, was made an honorary member of the Rogue River Republican Women's club at the last meeting.

Mrs. Smyser, cited for having been "influential in upholding the traditions of the party," has exercised her voting privilege at every election since women have been eligible to vote in this country. When Mrs. Smyser celebrated her 98th birthday last November 4, she was photographed casting her absentee ballot. Later she received a letter from Richard M. Nixon in appreciation for her support.

Two daughters of Mrs. Smyser, Mrs. H. J. Stephens, with whom she makes her home, and Mrs. Lynadel Deck are charter members of the

Rogue River Republican Women's club. It is believed Mrs. Smyser is the oldest Republican woman to vote in the recent presidential election.

The Rogue River club is one of the youngest of the National Federation of Republican Women's clubs and its activities are varied.

The club voted to present a copy of the book "The Conscience of A Conservative," by Barry Goldwater, to the Rogue City library. The club is sponsoring a Rogue River High school boy of the junior class for attendance at Beaver Boys' State in June. Applications of students were screened and the boy selected by the club will be announced later.

A letter from Richard Nixon and one Robert Finch were read. Both letters expressed thanks and appreciation for club's support in the recent campaign.

Plans were made for attendance at the annual meeting of the Republican Women's clubs of Oregon to be held in Salem March 16 when Legislature day will be observed. Mrs. Carl Sandeen, president of Rogue River club, has been invited to serve as chairman of rules committee for the meeting. Mrs. Deck and Mrs. Ralph O. Chapin as delegates will also attend the meetings.

Gold Hill Couples Entertain Minister

Gold Hill—The Rev. Ira E. Gillett, Corvallis, Ore., was entertained while in Gold Hill at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

Mr. Gillett was guest speaker recently at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. He spoke of his experiences as a missionary in Africa.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lochlen L. Gregory were among guests at a dinner given for Mr. Gillett at the Hoffman home, highway 99 north of Gold Hill. Mrs. Hoffman is president of the Woman's Society of the church, and the Rev. Mr. Gregory is pastor.

Mr. Gillett was an overnight guest at the Burnett home, Upper river road.

Upper Applegate Group To Meet

Applegate Valley—Mrs. Roland Smith will be hostess to women of Upper Applegate Extension unit at her home Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Lora Scott and Mrs. Harley Hall will give the project on children's clothing. Members will bring items for a silent auction for benefit of 4-H club scholarship.

Everyone attending is asked to take a sack lunch and service for coffee and dessert. Meetings are open to everyone interested.

Minister To Speak

"What Is the Word?" will be the topic of an address by Dr. Malcolm Hammond, Ashland Methodist church minister, for the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday, February 28. The society will meet at First Methodist church, Medford, at 9:30 a.m. with morning devotions followed by a 10 a.m. business session.

Mrs. Milton Snow will preside. Mrs. A. K. Morse and Mrs. W. J. Williams are in charge of the program and Mrs. C. Gordon Morris will lead the worship service. Mrs. Lyle R. Schoepert will sing. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m. by circle 10 with Mrs. Minnie Bolen chairman. A nursery for pre-school children will be provided throughout the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Molloy Hostess for Group

Gold Hill—"Church in Town and Country" was the topic for the last meeting of the Friendly Discussion and Study group held at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy. Mrs. Ogden Kellogg led the discussion. Mrs. Lewis Neilson is chairman of the group.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lester, Thursday, March 16 at 10 a.m. All interested women are invited.

Frozen Entree
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