

Social Events

Women's News

'The Glass Menagerie' Footlighter Production

Medford Footlighters' production of "The Glass Menagerie", by Tennessee Williams, will open at the Footlighters theater, Medford Fairgrounds, Tuesday, March 28. Curtain time is at 8:30 p.m.

After a series of comedies, well received in the community, Footlighters are now turning to a psychological drama, which won Tennessee Williams his first Pulitzer prize and also the Critic's Award. The highly symbolic play deals with a mother obsessed with marrying off her shy, crippled daughter, and beset by nagging fear that her son will become a drunk-

ard and a deserter, as his father did.

Seen in the role of the daughter is a newcomer to the Footlighter stage - pretty, brown-haired Cheryl Bulger. Miss Bulger, a sophomore at Medford High school, is a Thespian. Before coming to Medford she lived in Eugene, where she appeared in several high school plays. The family lives at 332 Ardmore avenue.

Bette Lu Foster will play the part of the mother. Mrs. Foster has been seen in several previous Footlighter productions, and is secretary of the group.

The son will be played by Alvin Reiss, a veteran Footlighter actor, and Dr. Laurence Ware, also seen in many previous productions, plays "the gentleman caller."

The play, though a drama, does have touches of subtle humor. Directing his first play for the Footlighters is Glen G. Foster, an instructor in the Eagle Point high school.

Tickets may be procured at Purucker Music House, in downtown Medford, from the cast or members, or by calling Mrs. Reiss evenings, at SP 8-9688.

East Pakistan Speaker's Topic

Butte Falls - Mrs. Robert Pechner of East Pakistan spoke at a meeting of Butte Falls Grange Home Economics club at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Wright. She spoke on the climatic conditions and described the immense floral and shrub growths as well as some of the living conditions.

Mrs. Pechner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, will return to East Pakistan in May to join her husband whose work will keep them there another year.

Boxes of home made cookies were prepared to send to three young men Grangers who are away from home.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elga Abbott April 11 at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Elks Party

On the party calendar for the week end is a Fiesta time and "tamale feed" planned by Medford Elks lodge at the temple Saturday, March 25. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and tamales and chili will be served beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Ronald W. Hollensted, Grants Pass, will be tenor soloist for the production of Haydn's "Seven Last Words of Christ" which will be presented at Medford High school auditorium Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Richard D. Werner will conduct. Tickets may be purchased at Purucker Music House, or at the boxoffice Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hollensted, a lyric tenor, is vocal music director for Grants Pass High school.

Dance Planned By Promenaders

Star Promenaders Square Dance club will hold a dance Saturday, March 25, at the Roxy Ann Grange hall.

Those wishing to donate to an auction for the Rogue SIS-Q Council benefit fund, are asked to bring their articles to the dance Saturday night.

If the article is too large to transport to the dance, donors are to call Byron Dibble or Alden Moyer for pick-up. Funds derived from auctioned material will be used to send representatives to the national convention in Detroit in June.

Refreshments for the dance are to be potluck. Mr. Dibble will be caller. Round dancing will start at 7:45 p.m. and the new round of the month will be taught. It will not be taught again during the dance.

Yreka PTA Announces Delegates

Yreka - Three delegates were elected to attend the annual convention of California Congress of Parents and Teachers in Los Angeles May 3-5 at a recent meeting of the Yreka Elementary Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Stanford Cooley, Mrs. Richard Day and Jerry Edwards will attend.

Alternate delegates elected are Mrs. R. M. Jennott and Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Fred Caldwell presided over the meeting.

Richard Simmons, program chairman for Men's Night, presented the panel, Stanley Balfrey, Yreka, George Chessum, Etna and Robert Manley, Mt. Shasta. Topic discussed was "Problems Facing Eighth Graders Upon Entering High School." Mr. Chessum said the goal is to "learn more in less time in high school, with the aid of test scores, teacher's judgment and grade level maintained enables them to weed out the ones not ready for advanced classes."

"The humanities should be stressed as much as science and mathematics for a well rounded education," Mr. Manley said.

Mr. Balfrey went into the segregating of students according to abilities. "If this is continued we will set up an educationally elite group," he explained, adding that 90 per cent of the children entering high school want to be doctors or engineers and that less than ten per cent can qualify. "Children and parents are advised of the child's capabilities," he pointed out.

The seventh and eighth grade choir presented several selections under the direction of Daniel Soares.

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Weber and Mrs. Arthur Halterman. The flag was presented by Cub Pack 62 under the leaders Mrs. R. M. Jennott and Mrs. Forrest Seright. Boys participating were Richard Seright, Steven Simpkins and Bill Waggoner.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. - Rogue Valley Natural History club, meeting room of Public Library, Medford. 8 p.m. - Medford Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Guild hall, Corner of Fifth and Oakdale avenue. 8 p.m. - Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple. 8 p.m. - St. Ann's Altar Society, Girls Community club. Friday: 12:30 p.m. - Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

Rogue River PTA To Hold Auction

Rogue River - Rogue River Parent - Teacher association will hold the annual fund-raising auction in the high school gymnasium Saturday, March 25. A variety of food will be on sale beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Charles Morrison, Pacific Auction, Grants Pass, will be the auctioneer.

Articles to be donated for auction may be brought to the gymnasium Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. and until auction time. Any article will be accepted, the committee states.



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PTA Meeting To Be Tonight

Central Point - Central Point Parent - Teacher association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the H. P. Jewett school cafeteria.

Eighth grade students from Central Point Junior High school will entertain the group with a play entitled "He Ain't Done Right By Nell."

Jim Backen and Bill Russell, Crater High school faculty members, are directing the production.

Election of officers will take place during the business meeting.

The Rev. Jean Shelley will give the invocation.

Parents of students in the fifth and sixth grades will be the hosts.

Mrs. Clifford Bailey, Central Point PTA president, reminds all interested persons to attend a meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations which meets at 9:30 a.m. March 29 at the Roxy Ann Grange hall.

Family Dinner Held on Sunday

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson were hosts Sunday at a dinner at their home honoring family members whose birthdays are in March. Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bray and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seaman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedin, all from Yreka, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Howard of Hornbrook, and the host couple.

Friendship Night Held by Lodge; Skits Presented

Gold Hill - Amethyst Rebekah lodge held the annual Friendship night at the IOOF hall in Gold Hill. Ninety three Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the affair from Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point, Kerby, Grants Pass and Gold Hill lodges.

Mrs. Walter McLean, good of the order chairman of Amethyst lodge, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. McLean was in charge of the program and Mrs. Earl Moore arranged the decorations, which were in keeping with the St. Patrick theme.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Howard Burnette and Mrs. Paul Thompson, members of Amethyst lodge.

Other entertainment provided by the Gold Hill lodge consisted of Irish vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. C. Norman Gail and Mrs. Thomas Z. Smith. Violinist was Mrs. Molloy, pianist was Mrs. Smith. Whistling numbers were given by Mrs. Gail.

Each visiting lodge presented a skit as a part of the entertainment. A traditional "blarney stone" was a featured part of the evening. Each guest was requested to "kiss the stone, and make a wish" prior to being seated during the refreshment hour. Placed about the blarney stone were Irish Pixies, moss and other greenery.

Each table was centered with an arrangement of Irish harps, green shamrocks and green tapers in crystal holders. Shamrock name cards

Student Spends Vacation at Home

Ashland-Wayne Covington has returned from Pasadena, Calif., where he is a freshman at California Institute of Technology, to spend vacation week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Covington, 975 Mary Jane avenue. The student won a four-year scholarship to Cal Tech upon his graduation from Ashland High school.

Leave for South

Ashland - Mrs. Frances Worth, 205 Granite street, and Mrs. Mildred Klum, 94 Granite street, left Ashland the first of the week for a trip to southern California where they plan to visit the desert during the height of the wild-flower season.

Take Vacation

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. McLean, 117 Almont street, spent spring vacation last week motoring north to Seattle and the Puget Sound area.

They were given each guest as they arrived by Mrs. McLean. The next meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge will be held Wednesday, April 5. After a short business meeting members of the Gold Hill lodge will go to Central Point where they will attend Friendship night at the Rebekah lodge there.

Mrs. McLean's team is still leading in the attendance contest. Captain of the other team is Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

It was announced that the Past Noble Grands club would entertain their families at a potluck dinner at the hall on March 22.

New Beach Wear Bares the Knee

United Press International

The newest in beach wear bares the knees. Not for dunking but just for relaxing and sunning are the new length skirt or culottes which end just above the kneecap.

The latest fashions in miniature charms do the most amazing things. A report from London tells of solid gold miniatures of television sets, radios and cigarette boxes - all of them designed to play music. The radio and cigarette box tune up when the lid is opened; the TV set switches on with the turn of a knob. Another gimmick is the gold "toaster" charm. Gold toast

pops up from a tiny box after it has been set by a knob.

Listen for the "ruffle" of spring in dresses and play clothes for the toddler set. Ruffles are used to trim collars, sleeves and bloomer legs; to decorate the backside of play suits; and to edge the pantaloons worn under coordinated trapeze tops.

Cheese is perishable and should be stored in an airtight container or wrapped and put in the refrigerator. Processed cheese and cheese spreads keep well at or below 70 degrees, but should be refrigerated after they are opened.

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