

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Broadway Plays in Medford Discussed by New Yorker

Fred Vogel, representative for Broadway Theater Alliance of New York City, visited Medford yesterday and today to determine if there is interest in bringing four top-flight Broadway productions to Medford each year.

He said he is hopeful of encouraging the formation of a non-profit group to sponsor an annual series of Broadway hits.

The program is similar to the Civic Music association. A local Broadway Theater League, headed by citizens interested in dramatic arts, conducts an annual membership campaign in advance of the season. Membership cards allow admission to four shows. No tickets are sold for individual performances.

Others Active
Vogel said similar groups are active in Portland, Yakima, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver, B.C. All are in their first season, with three plays already presented and one to come. The program started four years ago in three cities and has now spread to 81.

The current year's series includes "Once Upon a Mattress" starring Imogene Coca and Edward Everett Horton; Pulitzer prize winning "Fiorello"; "Pleasure of His Company," starring Joan Bennett and Donald Cook; and "Andersonville Trail," starring Brian Donley.

Past seasons have included "No Time for Sergeants," "Li'l Abner," "An Evening With Mary Martin," and "The Warm Peninsula" with Julie Harris.

Next season's attractions will be announced well in advance.

Girl Scout Personnel At Meeting

Three of the personnel of the Rogue Valley Area Girl Scout council attended a workshop conference of the American Camping Association at Gearhart March 17 and 18. Those attending from Medford were Mrs. Ralph Barclay, camping chairman, Miss Mary Aldrich, executive director, and Miss Florence Medford, district advisor.

The American Camping Association, whose purpose is to promote better organized camping, used the theme good program plus better financing for best camping. Mrs. Barclay attended workshops on new developments in camping program, and capital funds for camp development.

Workshops attended by Miss Medford and cost control and qualified camp staff. Miss Aldrich attended sessions on camper and family relationships and equipment repair and replacement funds.

Hear Speakers
The three Medford delegates attended a luncheon meeting on good programing, with Charles C. Kujawa, associate secretary of Pacific Northwest council of the YMCA, as speaker. At the dinner meeting that evening Guy P. Miller, Boy Scout executive, Portland Area council, spoke on "Better Financing." On Saturday the luncheon speaker was Scotty Washburn, assistant general secretary of the YMCA of Seattle. He spoke on "Best Camping."

The Medford delegates report that they learned many things that will help make the area council camping program better, "from the standpoint of the girls, the parents, the councilors and staff of the camp."

Mrs. Barclay announced that another American Camping Association meeting will be held in Klamath Falls April 11 at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend should contact her at SP 3-5228.

Catholic Women Meet for Dinner

Shady Cove-Trail-Our Lady of Fatima club, organization of Catholic women of the area, held the annual dinner meeting last Monday evening at Rogue River lodge. Twenty-six members attended, with some coming from as far away as Union Creek, Prospect and Eagle Point.

Newly elected officers for the year are chairman, Mrs. Ernest Segessenman; vice chairman, Mrs. Pearl Adair; treasurer, Miss Gail Wunderlich; secretary, Mrs. Danny Meyer; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Cross.

Men of the parish have been organized into a group also with William Jess as chairman, and they plan an auction sale in early summer. The club discussed and made plans for several coming events, including a breakfast to be held in April, a style show in the fall and a bazaar in November.

Silver Tea Held By "Pink Ladies"

Grants Pass-The Pink Ladies of Grants Pass held their spring silver tea the afternoon of March 22 at the new home of Mrs. James Christiansen, 439 S.E. M st. There are 84 members in the organization, which was formed to help hospitalized children happy and occupied. They are identified by their pink uniforms and caps.

Some of the animal and doll shaped pillows, made by the Pink Ladies for distribution to brighten children's sick days, were on display. The modern home on the bank of the Rogue river was decorated in the Easter theme, with spring bouquets and Easter bunnies. All members shared in hostess activities. Proceeds will be used in various ways to help entertain the children and further the group's ambitions.

Visits Family

Williams - Nellie Rippee, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Rippee, Williams, is spending spring vacation from Southern Oregon college, Ashland, with her family. She is a junior at SOC, majoring in elementary education.

Mrs. Willits Attends Meetings in Portland

Ashland - Mrs. Alice Willits, 129 Almond street, returned recently from Portland where she attended the Oregon State Retired Teachers association convention and sessions of the Oregon Education association. Mrs. Willits is secretary of the OSRTA.

Williams Unit Elects Officers At Friday Meet

Williams - Officers for the coming term were elected at a meeting of Williams Home Extension unit Friday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Richard Lewman. Mrs. Alvin Anderson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Percy Sowell will assume duties as chairman; Mrs. John Lathrop, vice chairman; and Mrs. Emil Voss, Secretary-treasurer. Mrs. James McIntyre was reappointed safety chairman. Installation ceremonies will be held at the April meeting.

Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. McIntyre will attend a three-day meeting for new officers in Corvallis, May 2-4. The chairman, Mrs. A. D. Fitzpatrick, reported on the recent county committee meeting held at the Redwood Grange hall, Grants Pass, where plans for "Home-maker's Day" or spring festival, were made. The Williams unit will contribute corsages and take part in the entertainment with a musical skit.

Program Presented
Mrs. James McIntyre, safety chairman, presented information regarding the extra safety of passengers using safety belts in vehicles and a question and answer period followed.

The group decided to have all members donate groceries for the "grocery barrel" to be used as a money making project to replenish the treasury for various donations made through the year.

Mrs. Lynn Stone gave a demonstration on cake decorating as the unit's open meeting project. Mrs. Stone attended the adult education classes for cake decorating at Grants Pass High school. The completed project, white frosted cake with pink roses, was presented to the hostess, Mrs. Richard Lewman, who would be celebrating her 58th wedding anniversary the following day, March 25th.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by the members. The "galloping goose," made up by Mrs. Chet Booth Sr., was won by Mrs. D. Alden.

Calendar

Tuesday
7:30 p.m.-Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teachers association, grade school gymnasium.

8 p.m.-Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.

8 p.m.-District 4, Oregon Nurses association, Trinity Episcopal church parish hall, 44 North Second st., Ashland.

Wednesday:
9:30 a.m.-Jackson County Council of Parent-Teachers association, Roxy Ann Grange hall.

11 a.m.-Medford Townsend clubs, Walker's Dreamland, 413 1/2 East Main st.

12 noon-Past Noble Grands club, Olive Rebekah lodge, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.-Fidelity club, with Mrs. Everett Cuffel, 909 North Central ave.



Mrs. John F. Kennedy is shown at Upperville, Va., as she visited the Piedmont Foxhounds races. The first lady, wearing a dark Melton coat, buff-colored breeches and a black derby, motored here from Glen Ora where she spent the week and while the President flew to Key West, Fla., to confer with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. (UPI Telephoto)

Strawberry Recipe From Mrs. Reich Is in Magazine

A recipe for lemon strawberry pie from Mrs. Fred Reich, 2751 Dark Hollow road, appears in the April issue of Sunset magazine. Mrs. Reich has submitted a number of recipes which the magazine has published.

The recipe calls for three tablespoons cornstarch, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, 1 quart strawberries, washed and stemmed, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, few drops red food coloring and a 9-inch baked pie shell. Combine cornstarch with 1/2 cup sugar and the water, add 2 cups strawberries and cook, stirring constantly until thickened and clear. Mixture will be very thick. Remove from heat, add lemon juice, food coloring and remaining 1/4 cup sugar and two cups strawberries. Chill thoroughly.

Top with mixture of two cups oatmeal, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup melted butter which has been toasted in shallow pan for 10 minutes in 350 degree oven. Cool 15 minutes and toss lightly with fork before sprinkling over pie. Serve with cream or ice cream.

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Medford Nurses Attend Workshop

Mrs. Jane Anders, new president of district 4, Oregon Nurses association, and Mrs. Gertrude Shelton, both of Medford, attended an officers workshop conducted by the association last Thursday at the Ho-Ti restaurant in Portland. Forty nurses were there from all parts of the state.

Presentation of the campaign for funds for the American Nurses foundation for research was made by Mrs. Katharine Densford Dreves, St. Paul, Minnesota. The challenge for Oregon Nurses to "give and/or get" \$5 each for the fund within this year was explained.

"This program involves the care of more than 25 million sick and disabled persons annually," Mrs. Dreves declared. "I hope the public will want to share with the nursing profession in this plan for better health care for the nation."

The American Nurses foundation, created as a non-profit organization in 1955, has already spent almost \$300,000 in research projects, upwards of \$100,000 of this sum being dispersed in grants to institutions.

SHOULD STOP THEM

Pittsburg—A cashier in a downtown restaurant told curious customers Monday that her hand was bandaged because "I burned it handling hot money."

VFW Auxiliary Officers Named by New President

Appointive officers for the auxiliary to Crater Lake post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been named by Mrs. Mary Weber, president-elect. Mrs. Russel Zundel will serve as secretary for the coming year; Mrs. Earnest Card, musician; Mrs. Ben Allison, historian; Mrs. Margaret Akins, patriotic instructor; and Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Pittock, Mrs. Louis Kula and Mrs. J. D. Brummond, color bearers.

Mrs. Harold Sutherland was initiated into membership in the auxiliary at the last meeting. Mrs. Pittock, president of the Past Presidents club, presented an altar cloth to the auxiliary on behalf of the club. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Lawrence participated in the acceptance.

Installation Planned

Plans were made for the annual installation of post and auxiliary officers April 4. Mrs. Ira Canfield will be installing officer for the women and Mr. Canfield, local VFW commander and past department commander, will install for the post. All officers of the auxiliary are to meet at the hall at 7:30 p.m. March 31 for installation practice.

Harold Sutherland was elected commander of the post recently. William Harper will be senior vice-commander; Glen Loomer, junior vice-commander; Louis Kula, quartermaster; Mr. Canfield, chaplain; Ivan Lusk, sergeant-at-arms; and Edward Smith, three year trustee.

Other posts and auxiliaries in the valley have scheduled installations for next month. Ashland's tentative date is April 18; White City, April 10; Del Rogue, Grants Pass, April 20; and Rogue River, April 21.

Meeting Announced

District 7 VFW plans to have a meeting of posts and auxiliaries at the Grants Pass VFW hall April 30 with a potluck dinner at noon.

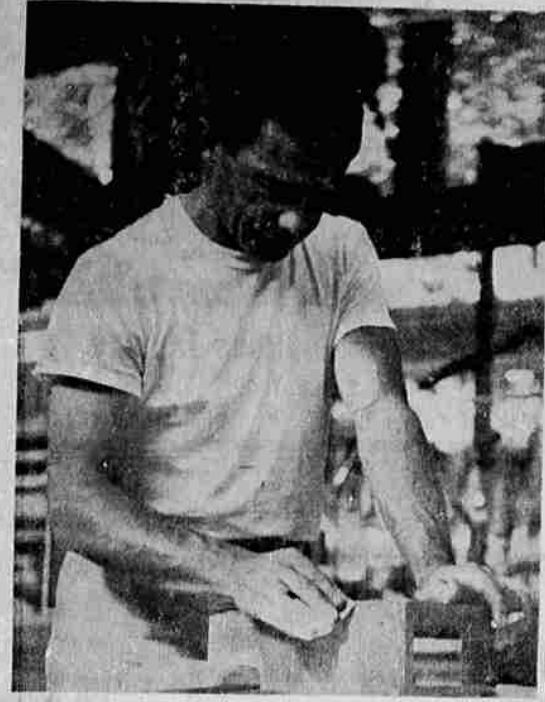
A recent guest of the Crater

Mrs. House Is Contest Winner

Mrs. Betty Haskell House, 128 Chestnut street, has been awarded 24th prize in the Writer's Digest national poetry contest. Her 16-line lyric poem, "The Makers," won \$5 in the first poetry contest sponsored by the magazine. Poet Judson Jerome served as guest judge.

Leave for South

Tiller-Trail - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and family and Jerry Bonney left Thursday for a vacation in California. Mrs. Jackson and children will visit her father, Clifford Hood, in San Francisco, while Mr. Jackson and Jerry plan to spend their time prospecting. They plan to be gone about a month.



Wood crafts on view at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street, are made by Art Carpenter, Bolinas, Calif. Medfordite, who is one of four persons currently exhibiting at the local gallery. Espenet products, the name by which his work is known, include an assortment of bowls and furniture. The gallery is open daily except Monday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. without charge.

Designers Make Changes For Shoes for the Future

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

New York—The shoes of the future will put plenty of spring in our step, but keep us wearing the controversial pointed toes.

An actual spring, coiled for quick takeoff, was one of four changeable heels on a futuristic space boot designed by Lee Evans of New York. Miss Evans, who ran the boot up in blue felt, also showed a rubber suction cup heel, a wooden disc, and a low, flat heel so the wearer could, in her words, "go from her office to an interplanetary cocktail party and from city cement to space-bound ship."

Miss Evans, who regularly creates sports and casual clothes, was one of five designers whom the A. S. Beck company commissioned to sketch footwear as they saw it 50 years hence. The project was part of the company's 50th anniversary celebration. Pretty Far Out

District Officer Visits Encampment

Yreka - Mrs. Winnie Kirkpatrick, district deputy grand matriarch, paid her official visit to the Siskiyou Ladies encampment recently. Chief matriarch, Mrs. Zelman Bolinger, presided.

Honors were also given to Charlie Hammond, past grand patriarch; Mrs. Hammond, past grand matriarch; and Karl Kirkpatrick, acting deputy grand junior warden. Mrs. Vivian Henderson was elected and installed to the office of high priestess, succeeding Mrs. Walter Peters, resigned.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Kirkpatrick conducted a school of instruction and thanked members for the gifts and corsage given her. She also scheduled an official visit to Scott Valley Ladies encampment auxiliary in the Fort Jones Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Victor Henderson and Mrs. Sylvia Thomason.

Visits Mother

Ashland - Mrs. Juanita Lambert, a teacher in the Salem school district, visited her mother, Mrs. Marcia Ross, 157 North Main street, during

All the designs were pretty far out—so much that Seymour Thompson, a free lance designer, announced that he didn't expect "to be around 50 years from now to get any complaints."

But Thompson produced the least pointed toe in the group. His was a silver sandal, with a flat, surfboard-shaped sole from which arose a second sole arched to give the foot the lift of high heels. The sandal was complete with a crystal ball and tiny transistor decorating the thong which held the shoe on.

Another free lance designer, Donna Doherty, returned to the good earth—with a "woodsprite" sandal of leaves made of velvet and peau de soie, twining across the instep and around the ankle.

Cell Chapman, best known for her evening clothes, produced an evening pump of blue tulle over a deep purple satin. The shoe, more traditional in shape than any others in the collection, came with a crystal heel thin as a pencil and a sharpened toe.

Mr. John, designer of hats, furs, dresses and other accessories, envisioned footwear in 2,011 as a sandal, with pointed toe, and a jeweled watch set in its wedged heel.

A thin steel spike formed the heel of a gold kid evening pump from Belle Saunders, who usually designs daytime apparel. Penelope Squares, a sportswear designer, shaped two spheres of foam rubber into the heel of his pump of the future.

The rest of the slipper is soft, orange-gold velvet, and the silhouette again—the pointed toe.

For years, the men have grabbed all the credit for the last devastating words on women's hats. But a comment overheard at a New York fashion group luncheon showed the girls also can get in their digs about each other's chapeaux.

As reporter for Women's Wear Daily, a trade publication, declared that during the luncheon she heard one woman say of another woman's huge, pink floral bonnet: "It looks like a well-kept grave."

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