

Diana Russell Student-Teacher In Dance Group

Miss Diana Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, 204 North Ivy street, is a student at the Contemporary Dancers school, San Francisco, while attending San Francisco State college for her junior year.

The young woman was graduated from Medford High school in 1959 and is majoring in humanities, with philosophy and dancing minors at the college.

Miss Russell has danced roles in a number of productions of the school's performing company. They include "A Streetcar Named Desire," in which she played the role of Stella Kowalski; "Hedda Gabler," her role, Thea; and "Rites of Spring."

The company is now preparing for a September production of "Anna Karenina," in which Miss Russell will dance as Katya.

The Medford student has attended the Contemporary Dancers school for two years with the help of a scholarship and acts as assistant and substitute teacher on the staff.

The school is said to be the only American college dedicated to the field of dance authorized to confer bachelor of dance degrees.

Performances are given in San Francisco at the Contemporary Dance center.

Department Heads Visit In Medford

Mrs. Teresa Read, Portland, department president of the United States Spanish War Veterans National auxiliary, Mrs. Harry Williams, Portland, department chief of staff, Mrs. Ann Musselman, Corvallis, Ore., horned toad of the Grand Swamp of Oregon, Military Order of the Lizards, and Ralph B. Coats, Newport, Ore., senior vice-commander of the Department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans, were recent guests here.

A banquet was held in their honor at North's Chuck Wagon by Colonel Sargent post and auxiliary. A round table meeting was held; Mrs. James VanDerSteen, auxiliary president, presided.

Other honored guests were Z. N. Agee, commander of the local camp and Mrs. Agee; Col. W. H. Paine, Mrs. Winifred Vail, Mr. VanDerSteen, Harry Barnburg, Mrs. George Brent, past president of Herbert Applegate auxiliary, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Ruth Brown, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Grace Berry, Talent; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, past auxiliary president; Mrs. Mable Nicholson, Mrs. Harry Barnburg, past department president and Mr. Barnburg; Mrs. Don Anderson, past department president.

Mrs. Read announced the department convention to be held in Salem at the Marion hotel, June 18-21. She said the Past Department club members would exemplify the ritual at the convention; Mrs. Anderson, Medford, is the club president.

Mrs. Barnburg reported on the work being done at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, White City; and escorted Mrs. Read and her officers and Mrs. VanDerSteen on a tour of the domiciliary Wednesday morning.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. VanDerSteen gave a party for the visitors at their home, 900 Mira Mar avenue. This was the wedding anniversary of the host and hostess, and the birthday of Mr. Coats.

Friendship Night Held

Central Point - "Friendship Relys" was the theme for friendship night, held recently by Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, in the Central Point Masonic hall. At the close of the meeting representatives from visiting bethehs participated in miniature games of throwing soda straw javelin, paper plate discus, cotton ball shot put, dash, and mile relays. Miss Jane DeYoung, Bethel 71, was awarded a miniature trophy for outstanding athletic ability.

Guests recognized were L. R. Manning, Medford, associate grand guardian; Honored Queen's Joey Hume, Bethel 56, Shady Cove; Judy Eberhart, Bethel 22, Ashland; Jane DeYoung, Bethel 71, Grants Pass; Barbara Morton, Bethel 14, Medford; and Linda Nash, Bethel 69, Medford. Senior Princesses Diane Everham from 14, Eda Larson, 56, and Peggy Parsons, 22. Junior princesses were Mikelynn Boughner, Bethel 69 and Mary O'Neill, 71. Introduced were Misses Susan Eastin, Bethel 56, who is grand betheh representative to Arizona, and June Hopkins, grand betheh representative to Wisconsin.

Guardians attending were Mrs. J. E. North, Bethel 69, Mrs. Richard Eastin, Bethel



Miss Diana Russell is attending both San Francisco State college as a junior and is also studying and teaching dance at the Contemporary Dancers school, San Francisco. Miss Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, 204 North Ivy street, is shown here as she rehearses the role of Katya in "Anna Karenina" in which the school will present in September. (Lloyd photo)

Social Events Women's News

AAUW Branch Holds Election; Africa Is Topic

Ashland - Mrs. Martin Elle will serve as president of Ashland branch American Association of University Women during the ensuing year. She was elected at the April meeting held in Southern Oregon College Commons following a morning spring brunch.

Other new officers are Mrs. Franklin Sturges, vice president; Mrs. Edward Bailes, secretary; and Miss Lois May, treasurer. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dan Bulkley and included final plans for the annual May breakfast when Ashland's "Woman of the Year" will be honored. A panel discussion of "Africa South of the Sahara" was moderated by Mrs. William Wishart, chairman of the international relations study group. Guest speaker was Mrs. Judi Nolta, whose life in Kenya Colony as the daughter of missionaries gave her unique opportunity to assess the needs and problems of Africans in that area. Mrs. Nolta feels that the practical assistance in such basic needs as farming, sanitation, reading and family care, is much more important than any intangible philosophies of government.

Others on the panel reporting on the year's study were Mrs. Bailes, Mrs. T. D. Lindsay and Mrs. Anthony DeSoto. In conclusion the chairman urged members to take an active part in supporting such specific programs as UNICEF as well as the long range African policy of President Kennedy.

Prospect Auxiliary Has Election

Prospect - Mrs. E. O. Stone was elected president of the Prospect Lions auxiliary at the April dinner meeting held at Beckie's cafe in Union Creek.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ralph Goode, vice-president; Mrs. James H. Grieve, secretary; Mrs. Duane Payne, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Downing, lion tamer.

Mrs. C. A. Larson, chairman for the blood bank, reported that the drive for blood donors in the Prospect-Union Creek area was most successful. Thirty-five donors signed up to donate blood at the Red Cross bloodmobile when it was in Shady Cove last week. Auxiliary members assisting at the bloodmobile were Mrs. Lowell Ash, Mrs. Duane Payne, Mrs. Larry Drake, Mrs. Vernon Haddland, Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. C. A. Larson and Mrs. Ivan Short.

Plans are being made for the state convention to be held in Roseburg May 18-20. Mrs. George Hubbard, a past president of the Prospect auxiliary, will be a candidate for district director, with the election being held at the convention. Delegates from the auxiliary will be Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Joe Josephson, Mrs. George Hubbard and Mrs. Wayne Downing and Mrs. Caroline Harding.

Ashland Group Has Guest Day

Ashland - Spring showers and April flowers were the decoration theme for Fortnightly Study club's recent annual guest luncheon. Hostess for the event was Mrs. Charles Worth, 208 Granite street. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth King and Mrs. Chester Putney.

Two violin numbers were played by Mrs. Ernest Fieguth, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. W. O. Yates presented a book review, "Annie's Captain" by Kathryn Hulme.

The adventure tale and love story tells of the author's grandfather, Capt. John Cavally, and petite Annie Bolles, the passenger on his clipper ship, and their long voyage under the Southern Cross with a marriage ceremony on deck when the ship docked in San Francisco.

In contrast was the subject of Mrs. Harold Thomas' short topic, Jean Kerr, author-playwright, whose books "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" and "The Snake Has All the Lines" are as modern as tomorrow. Married to a critic and mother of five lively sons, Mrs. Kerr is living proof that a successful humorist can also succeed in the role of wife and mother. This age-old problem is the theme of Mrs. Kerr's current Broadway comedy, "Mary, Mary."

DAV Auxiliary To Hold Sessions; Dance Planned

A district meeting of the Disabled American Veterans will be held Sunday, April 30, at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street. The district consists of Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Sutherlin and Medford chapters.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. and dinner will be served at noon. Saturday night, prior to the district session, meetings of the Military Order of Trench Rats and the Military Order of Alley Cats, subsidiary organizations, will meet at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape streets, at 7 p.m. for election of officers.

The meetings were scheduled early in order to conclude business before a dance to begin at 9 p.m. in the hall. The dance is being held as a benefit for the organizations, and is open to the public.

Western Civilization Is Topic

Miss June Wheaton, dean of girls at Hedrick Junior High school, spoke on "Contributions to Western Civilization" at the Saturday meeting of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers.

Miss Wheaton based her discussion on the book "Uses of the Past" by Herbert Muller. She told of the contributions of the various cultures of the past, among them early Byzantine culture, the contribution of the Roman Empire, Judaism and Christianity. She indicated some of the problems as well as the contributions to Western civilization at the present time.

She closed by quoting "one can found a school upon a group of theories, but it takes a group of values upon which to found a culture, a civilization and a new way of living."

Lilies and candles in shades of orchid decorated the tables for the meeting held at the Girls Community club. Miss Gladys Owen, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Merle Woodward, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Marie Bjorlie who led the group in singing several songs. Hostesses were Mrs. Mabel Sims, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Mrs. Mae Wells, Mrs. Gladys Sloan and Mrs. Frances Klein.

To Meet

Phoenix-Phoenix Thursday club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Mullins, Wagner Creek road, Talent. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. W. D. Steadman and Mrs. Raymond Furry.

Oregon's Woman Senator Honored by Publication

Senator Maurine Neuberger of Oregon has been honored by Marquis "Who's Who" as one of 14 outstanding women in the United States. The firm, which is issuing the second edition of "Who's Who of American Women" selected the group from 20,000 to be listed in the edition, due for distribution in late May.

Senator Neuberger was chosen to represent women in the field of politics.

Others of the 14 top women are Anna Hyatt Huntington, 85-year-old sculptor of Bethel, Conn., for art; Mary G. Roebing, since 1937 president of the Trenton, N. J., Trust company and a governor of the American Stock exchange, banking; Mrs. Margaret Rudkin, Norwalk, Conn., founder and long-time president of Pepperidge Farm, Inc., commerce; Mary Ingraham Bunting, Cambridge, Mass., president of Radcliffe college known for her advocacy of additional training and new careers for women who no longer have family responsibilities, education.

Also Sylvia Porter, long-time syndicated financial columnist, journalism; Bldie Amsterdam, New York City judge and first woman justice of the New York Supreme court, law; Frances Lander Spain, coordinator of children's services, New York City Public library and president of the American Library association, library science; Margaret Kernochan Leech, New York City, writer of historical studies and Pulitzer prize winner, literature.

Others are Dr. Janet Tra-

vell, personal physician to President John F. Kennedy, and first woman ever to serve as White House physician, medicine; Eileen Farrell, long-famous American soprano, music; Mrs. Albert R. Spillman, vice president general and member of the executive board, World Union of Catholic Womens organizations, religious and civic activities; Charlotte Moore Sitterly, Washington, D. C., astro-physicist and recognized authority on the composition of the sun, science; Geraldine Page, stage and motion picture actress, theater.



Mrs. Maurine Brown Neuberger, Oregon's United States senator from Portland, is one of 14 women in this country chosen by Jackson Martindell, publisher of "Who's Who of American Women" as the most outstanding in the nation. The women were selected from 20,000 to be listed in the second edition of the "Who's Who for women."

League Sets Meeting

New officers and a study item for the coming year will be chosen by members of the League of Women Voters of Medford at their annual meeting Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Mon Desir Dining Inn.

A study topic related to home rule government for Jackson county is expected to be adopted by the non-partisan voters group. Members have spent the past several years studying county government, compiling a booklet, "How Much Do You Know About Jackson County?", and following activities of the county's home rule charter committee.

Officers stress that the League is open to all women in the community interested in the non-partisan study of government. New residents in the valley, and others who have not already been contacted by League members, are especially invited.

Dinner Planned By Pocahontas

Weatanka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a potluck dinner Friday, April 28, at the Redman hall on Apple street at 6:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow at 8 p.m. with past chiefs at the stations.

These will be Mrs. Walter Wilson, Pocahontas; Mrs. James Wicker, prophetess; Mrs. Charles Stelle, Wenonah, and Charles Stelle, Powhatan. A card party will close the evening's program.

Calendar

Thursday
6 p.m. - Griffin Creek PTA, chili supper at school cafeteria.
7 p.m. - Talsman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, Pythian hall.
8 p.m. - Auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles hall.
8 p.m. - Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

Friday
12:30 p.m. - Electa Social club, Girls Community club.
1:30 p.m. - Talent branch, Jackson County Cancer Society silver tea and ceramic show, Talent city hall.

April Birthdays To Be Observed

Members with birthdays in April will be honored at a meeting of Medford Fifty-Plus club set for Friday, April 28, at St. Mark's Guild hall, Oakdale avenue at Fifth street. The meeting is set for 12:30 p.m. and those attending are to take a sack lunch.

Community singing, a program, games and dancing are planned.

Home

Mrs. Isa Luy has returned to her home, 116 South Newtown street, after spending the past six months with her son, Paul, Luy, in Bremerton, Wash.

Mothers Attend State Convention

Mrs. E. P. Kurz, president of Medford chapter, Blue Star Mothers, of America, Mrs. Mary V. Note, department parliamentary for Oregon, Mrs. Otto Gaston, delegate from the local chapter, and Mrs. Roy Hewitt, alternate, are attending the department convention of the group being held today in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Eva Johnston, Wilmington, Calif., national first vice-president, will also attend.

Return

Gold Hill - Mrs. James G. Kofhal has returned to her home north of Gold Hill after a several weeks vacation at Billings, Mont., as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMasters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory have returned to their home at Alhambra, Calif., after several weeks visit in this area.

If milk goes sour, use it to make muffins, gingerbread or pancakes. In most recipes, the proportion of one cup of milk to 1/4 teaspoon of soda is correct.

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