

Social Events ♦ Women's News

'Anastasia' Opening Set Tonight

"Anastasia," spring production of Medford High School's Thespian troupe, will open tonight at the school auditorium for a three-night run. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The high school orchestra under the direction of John Drysdale will entertain and set the atmosphere for the three presentations.

All money earned will be added to the profit from the fall production, "The Best of Broadway" and the total sum will pay the expenses of sending a selected group of Thespians to the National Dramatic Arts conference which will take place at the University of Indiana in June. Because of the length of the trip, and the large expense, only a small group of Thespians can go, but the whole troupe has been working toward a good representation of Medford at this national conference.

Mrs. Lenore Zapell is director of the play which concerns itself with the supposed survival of one member of the Russian royal family which was executed during the Red revolution.

Tickets will be available at the box office.

Week End Plans Announced for IOOF, Rebekahs

Central Point - Members of Central Point Odd Fellows and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodges plan to attend a trek of the Jacksonville IOOF and Ruth Rebekah lodges Saturday, April 28 in Jacksonville.

On Sunday, April 29 a breakfast is planned by the Central Point IOOF lodge at the Central Point Grange hall from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., when members of the Mt. Pitt Rebekahs will assist, officers have announced.

Friends night recently was observed by the Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge when Miss Brigitte Moser, Vienna, Austria exchange student at Crater High school was the guest speaker. She was introduced by Don Lacy, a teacher at the school. Miss Moser is living with the Charles Bateman family of Central Point.

The speaker told of similarities and differences of Austria and Oregon. She explained that although like Oregon, Austria has many lakes, there is very little water skiing as few people own boats. Bowling there is for elderly persons, she explained, whereas in Oregon, old and young alike enjoy bowling. School classes are held six days a week in Austria with very little physical education. The students stay in one room and the teacher, who is highly respected, comes to them, the speaker said.

Mrs. Melvin Frick, noble grand, presided for the meeting and guests were entertained from Ashland, Canyon City, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Medford. Also a visitor from Nebraska attended.

Mrs. Clarence Hershiser, noble grand from Olive Rebekah lodge, Medford, won a grand prize.

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The Peace Center which Jackson County chapter of the Oregon United Nations association has in operation at 125 East Main street will remain open through tomorrow. Pictured here at the center are (left to right) Mrs. Henry Padgham, Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, retiring chapter president and Mrs. Wallace Robinson. Large quantities of pertinent material on various aspects of how world peace may be attained have been assembled by the unit and since

the present quarters, made available without charge by the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, were only temporary it is hoped that some firm, church or individual will offer space where the material may be reassembled. The local center was patterned after those now in operation in various cities of the nation through the efforts of UN chapters; Mrs. Bosworth has visited a number of these centers in recent months.

ESA Sorority Members To Attend Convention

Nineteen members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority from the three valley chapters will leave Friday for La Grande, Ore., to attend a three-day state convention of the sorority.

From Alpha Lambda chapter will be Mrs. Lyman Smith, president, Mrs. Willie Fischer, Mrs. Delbert Cantrill, Mrs. Richard Hanson, Mrs. William Riggert, Mrs. James Benson, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. Robert Rae, Mrs. Davis Young, Mrs. Gary Straube, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and Mrs. Harold Edmonds.

Mrs. Fischer, chapter past president, is a candidate for the state second vice presidency. She is retiring state recording secretary. Mrs. Rae is "outstanding girl" for the local chapter and will be competing for the state title.

From Delta Omega chapter Mrs. Leland Carpenter, president, Mrs. Richard Meister, president-elect, and Mrs. Robert Shangle will attend. Mrs. Carpenter is retiring vice president of the district and she will campaign at the convention for the office of state corresponding secretary. Mrs. Shangle, a chapter past president and the present philanthropic chairman, will be a candidate at the convention for editor of "The Garpevine," state newspaper of the sorority.

Mrs. Meister is outstanding girl from the Delta Omega chapter and also will be competing for the state title.

Going to the convention from the newly instituted chapter at Eagle Point, Beta Nu, will be Mrs. Kenneth Vanice, president, Mrs. Keith Sheer, Mrs. Helen Uerlings and Mrs. Billie Larson.

The entire group will go by chartered bus and they will be guests at the Sacajawea hotel in La Grande during the convention.

Mrs. Arthur Hunot, Pendleton, is retiring state president.

Wins Trophy
Alpha Lambda chapter was presented an attendance trophy at the Southern Oregon district council meeting of the sorority held April 13 in the Tully Ho dining inn. It was the fifth time that the group had received the trophy. Sixteen members attended the session.

At the district meeting Mrs. Willie Fischer was elected to the office of southern Oregon district recording secretary. The chapter met April 23 for a business and educational meeting at the home of Mrs. James Ristau with Mrs.

Loyalty Dinner Plan of Shady Cove Veterans

Shady Cove-A Loyalty day dinner will be sponsored by the Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary Sunday, April 29 at 7 p.m. in the post home at Shady Cove. A guest speaker is scheduled.

Mel Gibson and Mrs. Jobie Bryan are chairmen for the event.

Mrs. Harry Birch of the auxiliary also reminds members that earlier in the day the Camp White Domiciliary Hobby Fair will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Domiciliary.

The post and auxiliary met April 20 for their first meeting with newly installed officers presiding. Members of the post voted to fly their colors each day of the summer season. James Perkins offered to purchase a new 50-star flag.

Sewing Group Slates Meeting

Medford sewing group of Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a meeting on Monday, April 30 at 10 a.m., in the home of Mrs. Ralph McKay, 1010 Sunset avenue.

Mrs. D. R. Allred, chairman, asks that those attending take a sack lunch. Anyone needing transportation may telephone Mrs. McKay, Spring 3-1685.

Garments made by the group during the year will be sent to Shriners hospitals for crippled children.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Vern Nelson

A farewell luncheon was given recently at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith, 2212 Crater Lake avenue in honor of Mrs. Vern Nelson, 2101 1/2 Washington street, Medford. She will leave soon to join her husband in Riverside, Calif.

The table was decorated in the Easter theme, with blue for-get-me-nots.

Those attending were Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. Albert Henderson, Mrs. James Beams, Mrs. Brian Hill, Mrs. Hugh Huntley, Mrs. Ralph Smith and the honored guest.

Student Home

Jerry Anderson, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, was among university and college students who were home to visit their parents last week end. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson, 2607 Eastover terrace.

Study Club Entertained In Medford

Ashland-Twice in one week members of Ashland Study club met. The first meeting was the usual afternoon program at the home of Mrs. N. H. Dillon, 847 Garden Way, when the speakers were Mrs. Louise Perozzi and Mrs. Len Osgood.

The second was two days later when members were guests of the Medford Wednesday Study club for a desert luncheon at which the speaker was Mrs. James Pree, who showed pictures of the Sister City tour to Alba, Italy. The reciprocity event was held at the Girls Community club in a setting of spring flowers.

Mrs. Perozzi, an inveterate world traveler now making her home in the Rogue Valley Manor, told of the winter tour which she and her daughter took. After flying to Mexico City they journeyed into the lesser known southern half of Mexico where thousands of ancient ruins make it the equal of Egypt in archeological explorations. Of particular interest were the Oaxaca pyramids and tombs at Mt. Alban and Mitla dating from 700-300 B.C.

The speaker described many of the ceremonials of the natives, telling of their festivals, customs and handicrafts. Making her traveling more vivid were the many pieces of pottery and jewelry which she displayed and the handwoven skirts and blouses worn by Mrs. Frances Hardy and Mrs. Perozzi.

"Bavaria through the Eyes of an American Bride" was Mrs. Osgood's subject. From letters written home by her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Rice, she chose excerpts that proved both entertaining and amazing. Some of the customs gave rise to general inquiry and discussion by the club members.

Beautiful wood carvings and a stein of historic value were an added feature of the narration. The young Ashland bride showed an intense interest in the condition of the German children, especially the plight of those with mixed blood. She and her husband have taken many trips into the Bavarian Alps and to the famous Oberammergau.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer will be hostess for the April 30 meeting.

Wildflower Slides Shown To Gardeners; Speaker Announced

Applegate Valley - Mrs. Howard Bush of Medford presented slide pictures of wild flowers at a meeting of the local garden club held at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams recently. Flowers were those found in southern and central Oregon and parts of Nevada.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Anne Martin and Mrs. Beatrice Lappin and Miss Diane Bush of Medford, and Mrs. Edgar Bush, Mrs. Henry Mapston, Mrs. Ray Lampkin, and Mrs. Ralph Smith of this vicinity.

Mrs. Richard Doi, librarian at Southern Oregon college, will be guest speaker at the May meeting of the garden club. She will demonstrate flower arrangement, and a silver tea will be an added feature.

Dinner Planned By Pocahontas

Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold a potluck dinner at the Redman hall Friday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Past chiefs will preside over the meeting which will follow at 8 p.m. Presiding will be Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Pocahontas; Mrs. Charles Stelle, Wenonah; Mrs. Ralph White, prophetess; and Dick Singler, Powhatan.

A card party will follow the meeting.

Birthday Party Planned by Club

Fifty Plus club members whose birthdays are in April will be honored at a meeting of the club Friday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Guild hall.

Cards, games and dancing will follow a business meeting. Mrs. Maude Arnold and her orchestra will play. Cake, coffee and tea will be served by the club.

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Hospital Week Will Be Observed at Tea

Members of Rogue Valley Memorial hospital auxiliary will hold their annual tea in observance of National hospital week on Monday, April 30, in the Board and Staff room of the hospital. Mrs. A. K. Morse, auxiliary president, states that anyone interested is invited to call between 2 and 4 p.m.

Several pieces of equipment to be used in the new wing of the building will be shown, according to Mrs.

Morse. Also on display will be articles made by different auxiliary groups, and equipment used in carrying out their services.

"Your Hospital... uniting science and patient care" is the theme for the 1962 National hospital week. Observance at Rogue Valley Memorial from April 30 to May 4 coincides with opening of the new wing of the hospital.

In addition to the tea Monday, auxiliary members will also be hostesses at the traditional party for babies born in the hospital during the first week in May a year ago. This event is scheduled for Thursday, May 3 at 1 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Mrs. E. J. DeVoe and Mrs. Francis R. Olds, who are in charge of arrangements, report that 26 babies and mothers have been invited to attend.

Delegates Elected for State Meet

Delegates to the Oregon Grand Bethel session, International Order of Job's Daughters, to be held in June at Coos Bay were elected at a joint meeting of Bethel 69 of Medford, and Bethel 56 of Shady Cove, held recently.

Miss Lynn Boughner, honored queen of Bethel 69, and Miss Susanne Schauble, honored queen of Bethel 56, presided for the joint session.

Miss Marsha Ackerman and Miss Judy Frost were elected to represent Bethel 56, while Miss Denna Taylor, Miss Boughner and Miss Bonnie Denver will represent Bethel 69. Miss Taylor is to represent Miss Patricia Brewold, grand choir member, who cannot attend the session.

Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian, introduced Mrs. Dale Ackerman, grand librarian, Mrs. Nell Hershberger, past guardian of Bethel 13, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Eileen Eastin, past guardian of Bethel 56.

The meeting was recessed so that Bethel 69 could prepare a ceremony for the Scottish Rite Masons. Miss Cheryl Bramhall was soloist, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Brown.

Bethel 69 members announced that their Secret Dads would be entertained at a dinner immediately preceding their next meeting on May 3. The dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the Bethel will be revealed to their Secret Dads at that time.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by the Misses Joyce Levettow, Sandra Poirier and Anette Flynn, assisted by their mothers.

On Trip

Mrs. W. C. Degerness, 520 Dakota street, left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where she will visit for a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Degerness and family, former Medford residents.

Easter Occasion For Visitors in Applegate Valley

Applegate Valley - Easter was an occasion for out-of-state guests at local homes. Miss Rena Malby of San Francisco was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stalun near Rich. Others who had been guests at the Stalun home just prior to Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Busch and son Jeffrey, Los Altos, Calif.

Mrs. Bernice Meier of Westgate, Calif., spent Easter and the week following as a guest of Mrs. Glenn Williams in Medford and of Mrs. John Byrne of the Applegate. She is a former resident, and expected to attend Upper Applegate Grange Friday.

Dr. Ramsey Burdette, state veterinarian of Salem, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker at Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phinney and daughter, Betty, of Portland visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grier were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen of Patterson, Calif., and Sharon and Bruce Barker of Vallejo, Calif. The Pattersons are located in Southern Oregon, having purchased a ranch at Rogue River.

Open Hoedown Is Set for Saturday

All valley square dancers are invited to attend an open hoedown at the Roxy Ann Grange hall Saturday, April 28. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. Callers will be Mrs. Lila Weaver and Robert Glathar. Potluck refreshments will be served and coffee will be furnished, according to those in charge.



Washington - Mrs. Orville L. Freeman, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, models a cotton dress before the National 4-H conference in the new Senate Office building auditorium. The fashion show was entitled "Research on Parade" and featured garments made of research-developed and improved agricultural products. (UPI)

Concerts Announced

Students of the new St. Mary's High school will present their choral concert at the school the second week in May. It has been scheduled for three nights, Tuesday, May 8, Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10, and will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. The school is located at 816 Black Oak drive.

A nominal charge will be made with a special price for students.

Play Announced In Butte Falls

Butte Falls-"Our Gal Sal" will be presented by the Butte Falls Student body Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The play, being presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., is described as a delightful comedy.

The cast includes Martha Dalton, Darlene Edmondson, Linda Webster, Dahlia Remsen, June Buttram, Dixie McConochie, Mike Stratton, Arthur Rambo and Virginia Baker.

Directing the play is Dean Boggan, advisor of the senior class and acting superintendent of Butte Falls schools.

Announce Scores For Bridge Club

Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Marvin Nelson won first place in the north-south position in the Camp White Veterans Bridge club regular play on April 23. They scored 91 1/2 points. In second place were Mrs. Melissa Bowman and Mrs. J. J. Fingman who scored 80 points.

In third place were Mr. and Mrs. Dom Provost with 72 1/2 points, and in fourth place were John Foley and Paul Hutton, 69 points.

In the east-west positions were first, Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mrs. Jerry S. Lausmann, who scored 77 points; Mrs. H. B. Collins and Gilbert Pettibone, second, with 73 1/2 points; R. W. Gordon and Berg Marten, third, 68 points, and Walter Grow and E. K. Ricker, fourth, 64 points.

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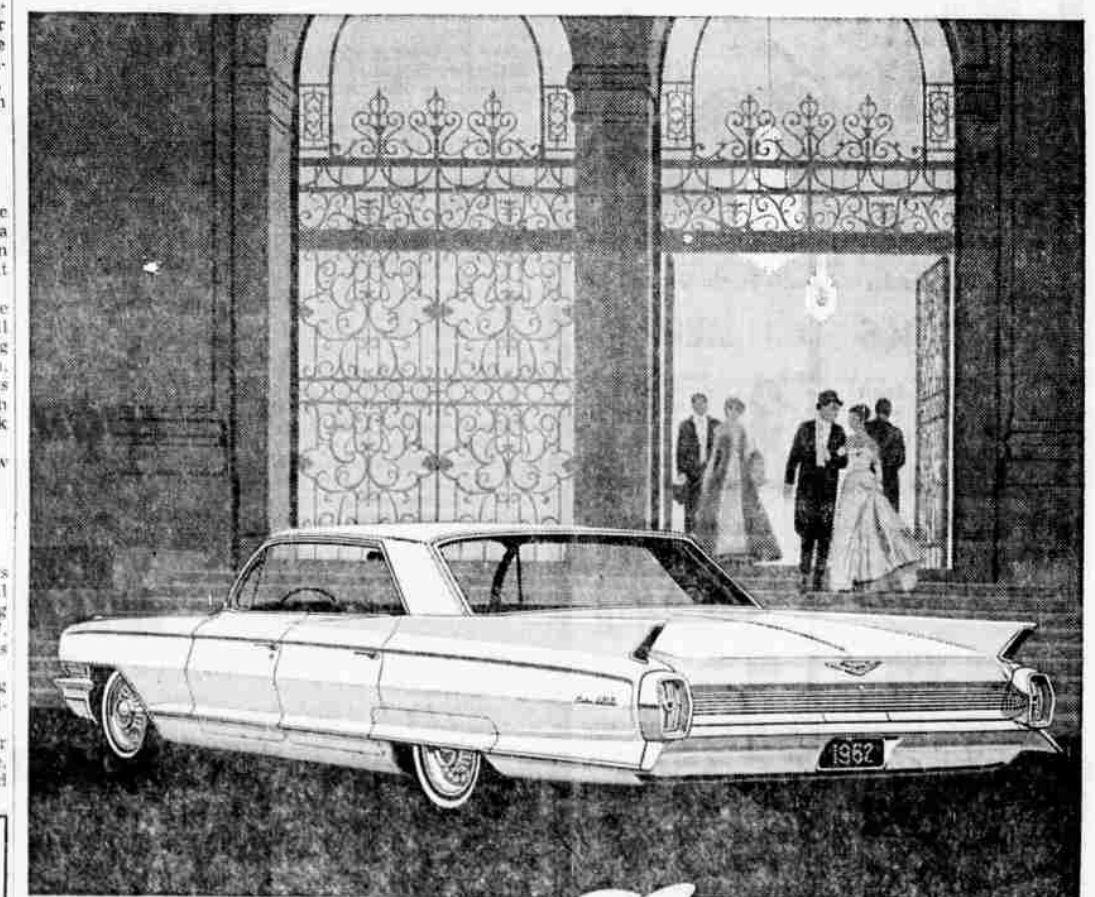
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