



A bevy of pretty girls in full-skirted dresses and pantlettes enliven the operetta "Oh Susanna" which will be presented Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m. by Hedrick Junior High school in the gymnasium. Pictured here in a dressing room scene are (front row, left to right) Karen Foley, Tanis Rose and Kathy Pyrrud; at back are (left to right) Susan Plumley, Kathy Bevis and Page Meyerding.

CALENDAR...

Thursday:
 3 p.m. — Bethel 69, International Order of Job's Daughters, Medford Masonic temple.
 6:15 p.m. — CBPW council, Mother - Daughter dinner, Kim's restaurant.
 7:30 p.m. — Pupils progress and open house exhibit, Jefferson school gymnasium.
 8 p.m. — Adare chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
 8 p.m. — Griffin Creek school Parent-Teacher association, school cafeteria.
 8 p.m. — Mistletoe camp, RNA, Pythian bldg.
 8 p.m. — Mothers of Twins club, Mrs. Lee Hubler, 642 South Holly st.

Friday:
 8 p.m. — NOW of Phoenix, Phoenix Community club room.
 8 p.m. — Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.
 12 noon — Phoenix Thimble club, Mrs. Mervin Hixson, Colver rd.
 1 p.m. — Get Together club, Girls Community club.

In separate jackets for spring and summer, the muted, subtle, blackish looking patterns of the past few seasons are out for males. In are the loud or plain, clear-toned patterns.

The Family Topic For Friday Event

One of the basic questions to be considered at the May Fellowship luncheon Friday noon of this week is "Who is my Family?" Dr. George Roseberry will discuss the theme for the day which stresses the need for united Christian understanding and tolerance for men of all colors and creeds.

The luncheon will be held in the First Methodist church and is to begin promptly at noon. Mrs. Lyle Schoppert is chairman for the day and Mrs. Arnold Bohner is in charge of luncheon arrangements.

The Council of United Church Women is sponsoring the event.

Other features for the program include solos by Mrs. D. G. MacDougal and a flannelgraph talk presented by Mrs. Angus Todd, who is a teacher of Bible History in the Medford schools. It is explained that proceeds from the luncheon go to the Board of Christian Education in the County for use in furthering work of that department.

Mothers are asked to provide sack lunches for small children to be cared for in the church nursery during the luncheon hour.

All interested are invited to be present.

Dancers Schedule Saturday Session; Newcomers Invited

Arthur Shoemaker, instructor for the Medford Y-Knot Twirlers' beginning square dance class, will call the club's regular dance session on May 5, according to Ray Dallaire, president.

The dance will be held at the Phoenix community hall, and will be in progress from 8 p.m. to midnight. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Square dancers who recently have moved to the Medford area as well as residents who are former square dancers can make arrangements at the dance to join the Medford Twirlers, the president explained.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

St. Mary's Plans Concert; Funds Needed for Piano

St. Mary's High school will buy a piano with money raised at a benefit concert to be given May 8, 9 and 10, at the new school, 818 Black Oak drive. Sister Miriam Joseph states that if by some good fortune more than enough for the piano is realized, the money will be used for some other piece of equipment since the new school has many needs.

The first half of the program will feature numbers by

the Marian choir, the Choralettes, the Boys' Glee club and three soloists, Marilyn Guldan, Jon Roberson and James Calhoun. Such composers as Gounod, Grieg, Beethoven and Tchaikowsky will be featured.

The second half of the program will be devoted to musical selections from "The Buccaneers" by Roger Williams and Edwin Steckel. In the cast will be David Lowry, Michael Stinson, Michael Ford, Richard Meeker, Jerry Vakoc, Mary Kay Hochstatter, Jennifer Esbey, Sarah Robinson, Patricia Meeker, Timothy Darland and Douglas Snider. They will be assisted by the Marian choir, Choralettes and the Boys' Glee club.

Curtain time each evening will be 8 p.m. The public is invited. There will be a special admission price for students.

Concert Scheduled

The public is invited to attend a concert of music suitable for weddings, scheduled for Sunday, May 13 at 4 p.m., in the First Methodist church. The concert is being given for the purpose of acquainting persons with music for weddings which though not as well known as many commonly used is considered by ministers, musicians and others as more appropriate.

No charge will be made for the concert which is made up of five sections. Some of the composers whose music will be played are Purcell, Goldmann, Bach, Handel, Guilman, Walther, Schutz and Stainer.

Included will be numerous solo selections as well as duets.

Singers who will furnish songs include Mrs. D. G. MacDougal, Otis Swisher and Larry Hobson.

Principal speaker will be Mrs. Claire Argow, former executive secretary of the Oregon Prison association and a nationally recognized authority on criminology and penology, and who is now on Pacific's faculty. She will talk on her field, criminology, and will relate the role in higher education.

A brief progress report of Pacific activities will also be given. Charles P. Cushman, alumni secretary, will also represent the university at the dinner.

Events Planned At Evans Valley

Evans Valley — A luncheon and fashion show is being planned by the Evans Valley Home Extension unit for May 10 at 12 noon in the Wimer Grange hall.

Styles will be furnished by Shree's Clothing store, Rogue River.

A nominal charge will be made for both events.

Criminologist Scheduled

Invitations have been mailed to alumni and friends of the Pacific university living in this area to attend a meeting at the Chuck Wagon restaurant at 7 p.m., May 8. Reservations should be made by noon, Monday, May 7, by contacting Mr. or Mrs. T. R. McLean, 1309 Murray street, telephone SPing 2-4555.

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Reames Chapter Honors Members At Last Session

Fifty-year members and charter members of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were honored at a meeting of the chapter held last week in the Medford Masonic temple. Presented 50-year pins were Mrs. Ethel Boggs, past matron of the chapter, now living in Portland, and Mrs. Florence Alexander, who now lives in San Francisco.

Of special interest to members is the fact that Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Josephine Clark, received a 50-year pin last year.

Other 50-year members who were honored and seated in the East were Mrs. Mary Fowler, past matron, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Mrs. Esther Coleman and Mrs. Maude Duffy.

Mrs. Lloyd Caton, worthy matron, and Ross Gilkinson, worthy patron, pro-tem, presided.

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Group To Attend Corps Convention

Central Point — Mrs. Fred Lawrence, president of the Central Point Woman's Relief corps and several members plan to attend a department convention to be held in May in Coos Bay. It was announced at the April meeting of the group, Mrs. Bessie Henderson and Mrs. Lester Biehn were hostesses.

A report was made by the rummage sale committee and a committee in charge of purchasing a cemetery plaque reported that the plaque had been purchased and would be dedicated on Memorial day.

The group will meet in May at the home of Mrs. John Novak.

Members furnished cookies for refreshments at the Camp White Hobby fair. Mrs. Al Hermanson served.



Lee Elder (foreground) plays the role of Stephen Foster in the operetta "Oh Susanna" which will be produced at Hedrick Junior High school Friday, May 4, in the school gymnasium. John Eads (left background) is cast as Mayor Foster and Bill Kyker will play Mr. Christy. Themed to the life of the American song writer, this operetta is based on the period which Foster spent in Ohio and depicts him as a gay, light-hearted man. Curtain time is 8 p.m.; the public is invited.

Kiwanis Club Conference Planned; Luncheon Held

Medford Kiwanis club will be host this week end to the annual spring conference of Division 15A of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International.

A dinner will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Men Desir. The business session is set for 9 a.m. Sunday at Rogue Valley Country club. A luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m. District Governor Floyd Weldon, Seattle, Wash., and Division Lieutenant Governor Eugene Favell, Klamath Falls, will head the group of dignitaries coming for the conference. A past district governor will attend. He is Freeman Sersanos, Portland.

Wives and mothers of Medford club members were guests Wednesday at the regular Kiwanis luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club. Music students at Southern Oregon college provided the program.

Introducing the program was William Winden, professor of vocal music at the college. Vocalists on the program were Miss Linda Smith, Miss LeeAnne Allen and Don MacPherson. Playing in a string ensemble were Mrs. Lois Fleguth, Miss Bett Kyker, Don Lacey and Dean Halbert. Pianists were Mrs. Winden and Miss Joyce Hunter. Members of the ensemble were students of Mrs. Audrey Bartlett.

Mrs. Morris Frink, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Walter Ricks, bazaar chairman, announced that some articles for a fall bazaar had been turned in. Mrs. Sadie Cyphers of Sams Valley was a visitor.

Members were asked to aid in posting information concerning a Father's day pancake breakfast scheduled for June 17.

Delegates Will Attend Council

Those who will attend a council meeting of the Military Order of the Lady Bugs in Prineville, May 5 through 7 are Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Mrs. R. E. Schulz and Mrs. Ben Allison. Mrs. Schulz is VAVS hospital representative.

Ivan Lusk of the Military Order of Cooties, VAVS hospital representative from the VA domiciliary at Camp White, also will attend.

Butte Falls Unit Postpones Session

Butte Falls — The May meeting of Butte Falls Extension unit has been postponed one week and will be held Thursday May 10 at the ranch home of Mrs. Curtis Thomson, 12 miles northeast of Butte Falls on the Prospect road.

The change was made to allow Mrs. B. T. Fredenburg to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Extension council at Corvallis.

The May 10 meeting will have as the project topic "Using Accessories in the Home" and leaders will be Mrs. Robert Daniels and Mrs. Duane Barton. Installation will be held.

Important Exhibit Now Open at Rogue Gallery

The works of four well-known Northwest artists are now on display at Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street. The exhibit was originally assembled for the Ankrum gallery in Los Angeles by Henry J. Seldis, art critic for the Los Angeles Times. Officers of Rogue Valley Art association believe this to be the most important exhibit of Northwest art to be shown at the gallery.

Shown are works by Robert Colescott, Portland, Spencer Moseley, Seattle; James A. S. Macdonald, Vancouver, B.C., and Robert Bosworth, Medford.

The exhibit resulted from a month-long tour which Mr. Seldis made last summer throughout the far-western and Northwest states. At the end of the tour, the widely-known critic wrote that he found "young painters of many persuasions and of outstanding talent, even if judged by international norms, who have achieved considerable local success that cries out to be acknowledged elsewhere. If there is a regional accent, it lies with those painters who directly or indirectly related to the isolation and magnitude of the magnificent verdant wilderness that still surrounds and encroaches upon even the most metropolitan citadels of the Northwest."

Because a number of the paintings shown in Los Angeles were sold, the show is not exactly the same although some of the works sold were borrowed for the Medford gallery's use.

The exhibit will be in Medford three weeks. Gallery hours are 12 noon until 4 p.m. daily, with the exception of Monday. There is no charge.

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Fifty Plus Club Slates Luncheon; Members Travel

A potluck luncheon is planned by members of the Medford 50-plus club for 12 noon, Friday, May 4 in the Episcopal Guild hall, corner of North Oakdale avenue and West Fifth street. Members are asked to take contributions of food for the luncheon. Coffee will be furnished.

Committee members have asked that male members of the group assemble at the hall at 11 a.m., to arrange for the luncheon.

A business session will be conducted and the afternoon will be devoted to entertainment. The Alexander Hawaiian string orchestra will furnish dance music.

Members are reminded by the officers that a rummage sale will be held later in May to benefit the Senior Citizens orchestra.

Officers report that though some members have been away on vacation trips, the average attendance remains the same, mainly because members of Senior Citizens clubs in other cities and states are also traveling and some stop in Medford to attend meetings of the local group.

Scores Announced

Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. Fred Rehling won first place in the north-south position at the April 30 regular play of the Camp White Veterans Bridge club. They scored 107 points.

In second place were Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Leland Clark who scored 99 points. Mrs. J. J. Finegan and Mrs. Marvin Nelson were third with 84½ points.

In the east-west position Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tungate were in first place with 107 points. Walter Grow and Mr. Marten took second place with 91½ points, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon were in third place with 90 points.

European Study, Trips Described by Teacher

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of letters from Dr. Donald Barnes, a former resident of Phoenix, and son of Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, Phoenix. Doctor Barnes is coordinator of curriculum for the American Air Force schools in Europe and North Africa.)

Two or three evenings a week a student from Frankfurt university who lives several blocks from our house comes over and we work on conversational German (he is on vacation from school until the new term begins the first of May). We are progressing slowly, but thoroughly enjoy the two or three hour sessions and, in the process, are learning much about the local customs and traditions. The son of our landlord is also a third year law student at Frankfurt university and has as his avocation the study of history.

He is particularly well versed in the history of Central Europe and knows a great deal about our own village. I have spent a number of evenings with him going over background information on Gross Gerau and am scheduled to continue this in terms of its present political and socio-economic structure. Since World War II the village has grown by leaps and bounds and is now about the size of the city in which I worked while with the Kellogg project at the University of Oregon, although it still preserves the atmosphere of a village and is regarded as such by people from the surrounding cities of Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Mainz, and Wiesbaden.

This past week-end I had an interesting trip to Switzerland. I am a member of the Board of Governors of the Leysin American School, a private, co-educational junior and senior high school combination for American youngsters and a limited number of nationals from other countries. It is situated in Leysin, Switzerland, in the southwestern French speaking area and is balanced on a slope of the Alps near the edge of the little town. I was appointed to the academic program committee within the Board and serve along with Bill Edwards, former principal of Bend High school and now vice-principal of Frankfurt American High school (Army), and Peter Eickhof, a young Swiss who is studying for his PhD, (in industrial relations) at Mainz university.

Take Train
 Bill, Peter, and I had agreed that we must see the school at first hand, so determined to spend a week end there. Last Friday evening I took the train from Gross Gerau to Frankfurt (about 30 kilometers away) and joined Bill and Peter in the Hauptbahnhof there. We had reservations for a compartment on the Italian Express and were shortly on our way south. The engine was electric powered... quite fast and smooth.

Our compartment was in the one car Schlafwagen (sleeper) going to that part of Switzerland. We gave them our tickets, passports, and completed customs declarations to the porter who was assigned to the Schlafwagen and would stay with it throughout its journey. Our train proceeded to Basel on the German-Swiss border.

There our Schlafwagen was dropped off on a siding while the rest of the train continued its trip to Italy. Although I slept through the whole thing, Peter the next morning told us that we were on the siding for about two hours and then were picked up by a train heading for southern France. When we awakened we were just passing by Bern. We walked through the train to the Speiswagen (diner), noting that the people around us were mostly talking French whereas the night before we had been exposed to Italian and German conversations. They feed in shifts on these Speiswagens.

As we arrived, everybody in one shift had completed his meal and, almost as one, was exiting the car. The tables immediately filled again, waiters came by with huge coffee cups and plates which were set before us. Almost at once we were served coffee or tea and assorted rolls from a huge basket passed down the aisle. We selected as many of these as we desired and ate same with much butter and cherry jam. That was breakfast!

At that time we were within about 10 minutes of Lusane where we would change trains, so hurried back to secure our seats, reclaim our passports and tickets and hoped to make connections only six minutes had been allowed to accomplish this last evolution. Things were figured a little too closely and we missed our train, so spent an enjoyable several hours walking about Lusane and along the shores of Lake Geneva. We then caught the next express heading for the Simplon and about forty minutes later got off in the town of Aigle at the foot of the Alps.

Ten minutes later we were on a cog-wheel electric train creeping up toward Leysin. This is truly magnificent country with tremendous mountains bulking skyward in any direction you might look.

Leysin is a little town with many fine large buildings which, before World War II, were used for TB sanatoriums. Since new medicines have been effectively controlling the disease, Leysin had become almost a ghost town with none of these facilities operating. Now a Swiss company is developing the recreational aspects of the town and it again booms. The school is housed in one of the former sanatoriums, is in its first year, has approximately eighty American students from all over the world, and appears to be prospering. A marvelous ski area lies up and behind the school and this is served by a teleferique (cable car) and by a chair lift.

After working in the school all of Saturday afternoon, we sat down to a rare and quite wonderful dinner in our hotel restaurant. The main dish was beef fondue. A thick, choice steak is cut into fork sized cubes. These are placed, one at a time, on a long handled fork and immersed in a small pot of boiling oil that is before you on the table. When done, it is dipped in various special sauces on your plate and then tiny mushrooms, very small onion, diced pickles, etc. are impaled on the fork. These bites, interspersed with fine red wine from the vineyards of the valley below make a most tempting and gratifying meal. One must not hurry this process... it is an insult to the chef and to the food! This meal took three hours to complete in the best French-Swiss tradition.

Early the next morning — graced with a fine sparkling alpine sunrise — we were out with our cameras catching the beauty of the mountains, the chalets of the village, and some of the more than colorful citizenry. After breakfast of coffee, rolls, and strawberry jam, we rode the teleferique to the top of the Bernese and had a breathtaking view of the magnificent snow fields stretching out for miles around and below us. We hiked about a bit at this near eight thousand foot level, had a hot cup of coffee on the terrace in front of the lodge, watched and photographed the skiers and snow scapes, and then reluctantly headed down in our cable car to work at the school.

After work Sunday afternoon, we walked around the village for a bit, enjoyed a cocktail with Mr. and Mrs. Kruglak — he is the director of the school and operates directly under the Board of Governors — and then boarded the cog wheel electric for the descent, along with a large number of skiers. The silence of exhaustion was upon the

train in contrast to the animated discussions we had heard in French, German, and Italian during the ascent Saturday morning. At Aigle we caught our express for Lusane. Everywhere at the Bahnhof were skiers, skis, and Swiss soldiers, a most picturesque and colorful sight. A good dinner at the Bahnhof in Lusane, the sleeper back to Germany, and we rolled into Frankfurt shortly after 8:00 a.m. Monday. The Berlin express had just come in and it was a bit of a thrill to see it sitting there with United States Army boldly marked on each of the cars.

To Wiesbaden
 Bill hurried home to change clothes and be off to school. Peter and I had rolls and coffee in the restaurant at the Bahnhof and then took the train for Wiesbaden. Peter's mother owns and operates a large refrigerator factory in Mainz which he will take over one day in the future. In spite of living in Germany, he makes his trip back to Switzerland each summer for his four weeks of obligated military duty. Incidentally, he is multilingual, as are large numbers of the people here. German, French, Italian, and Spanish.

Peter is an officer in the Swiss army. He states that every able bodied Swiss between the ages of 20 and 55 serves in the army and trains three weeks each year with his unit. The officers serve four weeks per year. The men keep all their military gear at home with them and when they leave for their training period, strap their packsack with gear and clothing in it and their mountain boots and helmets lashed on the outside on their backs, pick up their rifles, and head by train for their various training sites. Peter says they are all crack shots since they shoot their military rifles the year round in target practices, competitive shoots, and hunting — the government furnishes them all the ammunition they wish to use. While a man is on active duty he rides the trains at about half price, gets into movies, rides trolleys, etc. at special low rates — and he wears his uniform at all times during this annual training, complete with bayonet in scabbard on his belt.

Our next family traveling will be to Berlin on the Night express for a two-day stay. A bit later we hope to have a weekend in Holland during the tulip festival. Perhaps we can tell you something of these experiences in a subsequent letter.

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