

Record Audiences Attend SOC Program of Music

Ashland-Seldom has a college musical event attracted so large a crowd as did the Kurt Weill operetta "Down in the Valley" which played to capacity audiences in Churchill hall on both Friday and Saturday nights.

The Southern Oregon college Populaires, under the direction of William C. Winden of the music department, presented the melodramatic folk opera in near-professional style. Much credit goes to Edward Fitzpatrick of the college humanities staff for the effective lighting and set designs which added contemporary realism to the saga of love and death.

Less Ann Allen, in the role of Jennie Parsons, displayed a voice of rare tone and power, matched by her vivacity and clear diction. The lilting ballads she sang carried a hauntingly somberness true to the American folk music of the mountains in which the action took place.

Don Macpherson, Medford, singing the tenor lead as Jennie's condemned lover, Brack Weaver, seemed to be playing a part less suited to his capabilities than was the villain, Thomas Bouche, portrayed with diabolical but brief gusto by Robert Andrews, Ashland.

Costumes and make-up added much to the operetta's authenticity and were seen best in the full light of the country dance in which tiny Glenn Matthews and little Susan Ivie drew laughter and applause for their lively jig.

Cast in the role of preacher and narrator was Peter Tomseth, while Edward Bennett played the part of Jennie's father. Others involved in the musical narration were Harold Mobley, Jeff Leroy, Larry Nolte, Gary Trinka, Patricia Crawley and Charlene Highland. Debby Allen was the small dancer who paired with little Glenn Matthews in Friday night's performance.

Danusia Bell, Aedene Jensen, Cecilia Maphet, Margie Pittman, Karen Tuor and Ellen Ward made up the dancing group trained by Beverly Bennett, head of the physical education department. Piano accompanists were Shirley Hopkins and Joan Winden.

Proceeding the operetta, three scenes from opera were presented. Against a simple background of blue sky and sea, guest artist Nani Kaylor as Cio-Cio-San in Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," sang the

stirring selection from Act II. Joan Winden as Suzuki was a rich contralto foil for the lyrical quality of Mrs. Kaylor's beautiful voice. Continued applause followed each of their appearances. Joyce Hunter was their accompanist.

The second operatic scene was presented by Linda Smith and Lee Ann Allen in a selection from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel"—a delightful song and dance number familiar and popular with the audience. It was directed by Mrs. Winden and accompanied at the piano by Howard Kennett, who also played for the third group in which Don Macpherson and Lynn Farrell sang a scene from Act I of "La Boheme" by Puccini.

The Populaires chorus consists of Lee Ann Allen, Jo Anne Bates, Betsy Beck, Patricia Crawley, Lynn Ferrell and Suzanne Rogers, sopranos; Anita Felter, Leona Hagaman, Charlene Highland and Linda Smith, altos; Jan Grable, Jeff Leroy, Don Macpherson, Ron Mullanix and Bill Sleep, tenors; Robert Andrews, Edward Bennett, Harold Mobley, Larry Nolte, Peter Tomseth and Gary Trinka, basses.

The musical production was one of the featured events of Mothers' Week End on the college campus and was presented without charge. During the intermission coffee and cookies were served by Alpha Sigma chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, with proceeds going to the sorority scholarship fund. Other silver contributions at the close of the program will be added to the college music fund.

Three other musical events at the college are scheduled for Sunday, May 20, at 8 p.m. when the orchestra will give its annual spring concert; May 24 at 8 p.m. when the band and string ensemble will play, and May 31 at 8 p.m. when the student music recital will be presented. All are to be in Churchill Hall auditorium.

—F.M.

Medford Woman Named President Of State Group

Mrs. Ben Allison, Medford, was elected royal lady gold bug, or department president of the Military Order of Lady Bugs during the recent state convention held in Prineville, Ore.

Mrs. Edna Roundtree, Coos Bay, was named lady katydid; Mrs. Ofa Sanders, Eugene, lady butterfly; Mrs. Ivan Lusk, Central Point, lady firefly; Mrs. John Abrahamson, Garibaldi, Ore., guard; Mrs. R. E. Schulz, Medford, treasurer.

Named trustees were Mrs. B. L. Curl, Tillamook; Mrs. Perry Pinkston, North Bend; and Mrs. E. Padelford, Mapleton. Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Medford, was elected to the degree team and Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, Medford, secretary and publicity chairman.

PTA Workshop Set Wednesday
Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will conduct workshops and a school of instruction for unit officers Wednesday, May 16, at 9:45 a.m. in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne avenue.

Luncheon will be served by the Medford PTA Coordinating committee for a nominal fee.

Installation of officers will be held during the business session, following lunch. Child care will be provided for a small fee. Members are to bring a sack lunch and a sturdy toy for each child.

Teens to Hold Square Dance
Twistin' Teens Square Dance club is sponsoring a party and dance for Thursday, May 17, at the Medford YMCA, 522 West Sixth street, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Those attending are asked to take a hat "of some sort" and a contribution for a light potluck meal. Byron Dibble will call.

All teenagers who enjoy square dancing are invited to attend.

Set Dinner
Shady Cove-Trail - A spaghetti dinner to be sponsored by the Guild Women of St. Martin's Episcopal church is set for Sunday, June 3 from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Veteran of Foreign Wars hall in Shady Cove. A nominal charge will be made for adults and a special price will be featured for children.

Mrs. H. H. Corliss, 938 South Holly street, is in Oswego, Ore., this week end to spend Mothers' day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corliss.

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Miss Sherry Koblick, pictured here during the 1962 Junior-Senior Promenade of Medford High school, was entertainment chairman for the dance, the traditional event given by the juniors in honor of graduating seniors. Miss Koblick is shown with her escort, Jim Snodgrass, who was chairman of the committee which staged the coronation of Miss Vickie Enders as prom queen. Charles McNeil, president of the student body placed the floral crown on Miss Enders' hair. The Anderson orchestra played, and The Coachmen, school group, sang. (Knackstedt photo)



The 1962 Junior-Senior Promenade of Medford High school attracted a larger than ever group of students this year. "Twilight Beneath the Sea" was the decor theme. Miss Koblick is shown with her escort, Jim Snodgrass, who was chairman of the committee which staged the coronation of Miss Vickie Enders as prom queen. Charles McNeil, president of the student body placed the floral crown on Miss Enders' hair. The Anderson orchestra played, and The Coachmen, school group, sang. (Knackstedt photo)

Mothers Guests At Annual Tea In Hornbrook

Hornbrook — Mrs. Martha Cummings was honored as the oldest mother attending a mother's tea at the Methodist church on Thursday. She will observe her 94th birthday on May 15, and in observance, will hold open house at her home the following Sunday, May 20th.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, who with her husband, recently bought the Paul Greene property and moved here from the Bogus area, was presented a gift as the mother with the most children. The Edwards are parents of nine children.

Receiving a prize as the youngest grandmother was Mrs. Dudley Killingsworth.

The largest group to attend the event in recent years was on hand to enjoy the tea, which is an annual affair given by the Christian Women's Community Fellowship of the church, especially to honor the older mothers of the community.

World War I Groups Plan Social Evening

A social evening and potluck dinner are planned by members of Veterans of World War I, Baracks 540 and auxiliary, for Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the Girls Community club on Bartlett street.

Mrs. Alvin C. Lucas will be in charge of refreshments, and entertainment will be provided for the social hour.

Card Party

Get Together club will shower given at the home of and dessert luncheon Friday, May 18 in the Girls Community club. The luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. with cards to follow.

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Applegate Club Plans Guest Day

Applegate Valley — Mrs. Richard Doi, librarian at Southern Oregon college will discuss flower arrangement at the meeting of Applegate Valley Garden club at Ruch Community church Thursday, May 17, at 2 p.m. She also will speak on customs in Japan.

This meeting also is the inspiration for a silver tea to benefit the 4-H scholarship fund. A plant sale also has been arranged for the fund. Members of Williams and Jacksonville Garden clubs also have been invited.

Group to Attend District Session

Officers and degree staff of Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, will attend a district convention of Pythian Sisters at Bandon May 19. Plans for the trip were made at the last meeting of the Pythian club, held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fritsch, 301 Crater Lake avenue.

Mrs. Walter Michaelson was co-hostess. Cards followed the business meeting and prizes were won by Mrs. Ida Ireland, Mrs. Carl Fitchner and Mrs. William Sweet.

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RNA Lodge Plans Dinner, Meeting

A social meeting and potluck dinner are planned for members of the Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America lodge, on Thursday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the Pythian building.

The serving committee will be Mrs. Thomas Moe, Mrs. Ruby Hicks and Mrs. Mae Morrison.

Group Attends Star Meeting

A group from Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford, attended the spring meeting of the Southern Oregon association May 6 in Canyonville, Ore.

Attending from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nordwick, Mrs. Ray K. Bailey, Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Mrs. Stewart Penington, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boughner and Mrs. Miriam Ward.

There are 21 Eastern Star chapters represented in the Southern Oregon association.

PTA Holds Ceremony

Lone Pine—Mrs. Frank Catalano was installed president of Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association at the organization's May meeting. Other officers are Mrs. Floyd Skinner, vice president, Mrs. Norman Vance, treasurer and Mrs. Edward Earnest, secretary.

Mrs. Chester Keene, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, was installing officer. Mrs. Keene presented each officer with a handkerchief corsage which Mrs. Norman Vance had made. She also presented Mrs. Darrell Harrison, retiring president, a past president's pin.

The program was given by pupils of Mrs. Opal Guetzlaff's first grade, Mrs. Carl Hillestad's second grade, Mrs. Gail Hollander's first grade, Mrs. Burle Thornton's second grade and Mrs. Lorin Scheel's third grade. Michael Lamont acted as master of ceremonies.

Poems honoring mothers were given by Michelle Huffman, Colleen Patterson and Gary McNeil.

Mrs. Guetzlaff's first grade won the room count for the evening.

Mrs. Chester Keene announced that a school of instruction will be held May 16, in the Red Cross building. Workshops will be held for various officers and chairmen.

Mrs. Harrison announced the defense saving stamp program has proved to be very successful. Stamp books will be mailed to parents, along with final report cards at the close of school.

Table decorations were made by pupils in Mrs. Eileen Hillestad's second grade room.

Calendar

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. — Rogue Valley Handweavers guild, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Waldron, 2399 Springbrook rd.

6:30 p.m. — Oregon chapter, Royal Arch Masons and Royal Arch Widows, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7 p.m. — St. Catherine's guild card party, St. Mark's Episcopal church.

7:30 p.m. — Siskiyou Archeology club, Crater Rock museum.

7:30 p.m. — Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Fletcher Fish, Phoenix.

8 p.m. — Esther circle, Westminster Presbyterian church, Mrs. Mildred De Witt, 205 Ashland ave.

8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m. — Medford High school vocal music department, concert at school auditorium.

8 p.m. — Rogue Sis-Q area council Square Dancers, Roxy Ann Grange hall.

8 p.m. — First Methodist church, WSCS, Circle 11, Mrs. Edmund Hass, 1615 Crown ave.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. — Upper Applegate Extension unit, Mrs. Harry Davis, Foothills creek.

10:30 a.m. — Central Point Extension unit, Mrs. Lester Wertz, Route 1, Box 69, Eagle Point; meet first at home of Mrs. R. G. Ekdahl, 40 South Second st., Central Point, car pool.

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rogue Elk Extension unit, home of Mrs. Roy Nolan.

11 a.m. — Townsend club, Pythian bldg.

12 noon — Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12 noon — Elta Deneil Hubbs, tent, DUV, Mrs. Ruby Malory, 207 Cottage st.

12:30 p.m. — Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. Leonard Mayfield, 1 Black Oak dr.

12:30 p.m. — Wednesday Study club, North's Chuck Wagon restaurant.

12:30 p.m. — Contemporary Book club, Mrs. A. N. Potter Jr., 1215 Queen Ann ave.

Homemakers Festival Large Event

Four hundred members of Jackson county's 35 Home Extension units and their guests crowded Mon Desir Inn near Central Point yesterday for the annual Jackson County Home Extension Spring festival. This event is the high point of the year's program for the several hundred women who are enrolled in the extension service's adult education program.

Theme of the festival was "Friends Around the World" and one of the speakers was Mrs. Ernest Miller, who talked on Australia. Mrs. Miller's husband is an exchange teacher at Medford High school. It was noted during the day that the next convention of the Associated Country Women of the World, affiliated with the Extension program, will be held in Australia.

Main speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Mabel Mack, former Jackson county home extension agent and on the staff of the Oregon Extension service for the past several years.

Gold Hill Club To Hold Show; Session Slated

Gold Hill — A non-competitive flower show and silver tea is being planned by Gold Hill Garden club for June 12 in the basement of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. A children's division will be included and the public is invited to participate.

Next meeting of the club will be held Friday, May 18 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Sallee on Maple lane. Slides of wildflowers in this district will be shown by Mrs. Howard Bush, Medford.

Mrs. Sidney Anderson was hostess for the last meeting of the group at her home in the Willow Springs area. Visitors were Mrs. Ralph Chapin, Grants Pass, Mrs. Ruby Guthery, Butte Falls and Mrs. Linabelle Deek, Rogue River.

The Rev. Charles Pearson, pastor of the Gold Hill Assembly of God church, spoke on a proposed youth center. Mrs. Ferd Jones represented the Garden club at a planning session held April 23 at the library concerning the Youth Center.

A program on flower arrangement was presented with Mrs. Mabel Copeland, Mrs. Cassie Johnson and Mrs. Walter McLean showing arrangements.

Mrs. Mack, speaking on the "History of Extension" pointed out that the United States Department of Agriculture and land grant colleges are this year celebrating the 100th anniversary of the passage of the congressional act which set up the department and made possible the establishment of colleges throughout the United States devoted to agricultural, engineering and home economics courses.

Three-Fold Purpose

Mrs. Mack explained that these land grant colleges, of which Oregon State university is an example, were established with a three-fold purpose, to give resident instruction, to conduct research in agriculture and engineering and to maintain an extension service which is a cooperative effort of the federal, state and county governments.

This congressional act has resulted in the most successful and most extensive adult education program in the world, she stressed. Useful and practical information in scores of varying fields is assembled and made available to anyone who desires it.

Mrs. Mack gave detailed information on the growth of this service, particularly to farmers and homemakers, and also went into the history of the work of OSU and the Extension service in Jackson county, which has one of the oldest programs in the state.

Yesterday's festival opened at 10 a.m. with Reese Creek and Lithia units in charge of registration. Mrs. David Kahl, Eagle Point, chairman of the Jackson County Extension Advisory committee, welcomed the members and visitors, and Mrs. Iva Harper, Griffin Creek unit, gave the invocation.

Court Attends

Guests for luncheon included members of the county court and their wives. Due to the size of the group, tables were set in the inn's four dining rooms, on the veranda and in halls.

To open the afternoon program Mrs. Frank Williams, Prospect, and Mrs. James Tengesdal, Valley Rogues unit, led singing. Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald spoke on Associated Country Women of the World and Mrs. Julie Tummers, Mon Desir owner, showed colored slides and spoke of the trip taken by a group of Oregonians last fall to Alba, Italy, Medford's sister city.

West Side unit members took charge of table decorations, and nine units set up displays which constituted a review of the year's projects and programs.



NEWBRY NAMED GOOD SENATOR

On May 5, 1962, the "Oregon Voter" said: "Lynn Newbry, Republican incumbent, deserves the nomination over Donald L. Stathos who in our opinion is trying to unseat Newbry for no objective purpose. Newbry was a good Senator, indeed."

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