

Critics Praised Drama To Be Given by Thespians

When the play, "Bernadine," which is to be presented by the Medford Senior High school Thespian troupe November 15 through 17, first was produced on Broadway in 1952, it was warmly received by the reviewers, Thespian troupe members point out.

The reviewer for the New York News saluted it for its "warmth, depth and perception it displays as it seeks to discover what makes adolescent boys tick so erratically."

The Times reviewer, Brooks Atkinson, said the author "Knows more about young people than anyone writing for the stage today."

The main characters are a group of youths who might be termed, "nice Dead End kids," who have a leader nicknamed "Beau" and the plot of the play revolves about tales which he spins.

Tickets for the play may be purchased from any member of the cast, crew, production or business staff, or by contacting Mrs. Lenore Zapell, director of the play at the high school.

Season tickets also are available and may be purchased from Thespian members or from Mrs. Zapell. Holders of season tickets are

UN Plans Event Today

A reception will be given this afternoon at Rogue Valley Manor to mark the end of the 17th annual United Nations week. Mrs. L. C. Abercrombie of the Manor will be hostess for the event, sponsored by the Jackson County chapter, Oregon United Nations association.

The group will gather at the Manor club room at 4:30 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. will view the film, "I Remember Dag Hammarskjold" to be shown over Channel 5, KBES-TV. The film is a documentary prepared to show the great influence which the former secretary-general of the United Nations had throughout the world.

All members of the chapter and interested friends are invited to attend.

Two immediate projects of the county UN chapter are the annual UNICEF project on Halloween, when children will collect small coins for the UNICEF fund and medicine fund for children, and a United Nations seminar at the Red Cross building November 15. At that time the agenda for the 17th session of the UN will be discussed.



Mayor John Snider is pictured here with Mrs. Ronald Ricketts (at left) and Mrs. L. C. Abercrombie during a luncheon last Wednesday which observed United Nations day. Mrs. Ricketts was the mayor's chairwoman for UN day activities. Mrs. Abercrombie, member of the Jackson County chapter, Oregon United Nations association, who lives at Rogue Valley Manor, has arranged a reception and television viewing party this afternoon in the Manor clubrooms at 4:30 p.m. for chapter members and other interested persons. Between 6 and 7 p.m. the group will view a film on Dag Hammarskjold to be televised by KBES-TV at that hour.

Xi Beta Kappas Slate Dinner

A dinner party is planned by members of Xi Beta Kappa chapter, Beta Sigma Phi when husbands of members will be guests. The event will be held Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eastwood, 940 Shafer lane.

Mrs. Eastwood also was hostess for a costume party October 23 when chapter members came dressed as small girls. Mrs. Walter Smith won a bubble gum blowing contest and Mrs. Paul Hutton was given a special award. Mrs. Willard Chinn had charge of the cultural program and Mrs. Eastwood, the president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Ervin Toney and Mrs. Ray Hoadley, Ashland, Gamma Zeta chapter members, were guests.

Mrs. Donald Lue, cohostess, assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Next meeting of the chapter will be Tuesday, November 13 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ed Anderson, 1059 Morrow road.

After using grits, corn meal or other ingredients poured from a box, tape the opening back up. This helps keep them fresh.

CHEESEBURGER VARIATION

The surprise is in the filling in spiced blue cheese burgers. Mix one pound of ground lean beef with one teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon each of ground black pepper and instant garlic, and two teaspoons of instant minced onion. Shape into eight thin patties, about three inches in diameter. Top four patties with one and one-half teaspoons each of crumbled blue cheese, then with remaining patties, pinching edges together to seal in cheese. Brown on both sides in lightly greased skillet.

Senior Activity Center Slates Numerous Events

Numerous events are planned this week at the Senior Activity center, located at the corner of Hawthorne avenue and East Jackson street. Among them will be a showing of colored slides during the 1 p.m. meeting of the Arm Chair travel group, Monday, October 29, and the beginning of a new class in mosaics scheduled for Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Mrs. William Tyler will instruct.

The slides for the Arm Chair travelers will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vincent of Central Point and scenes will be from a recent trip taken by the couple through Glacier National park, and Canada, including Calgary and Banff. Pictures will include ones taken of the Banff Indian Days festival staged by the Stoney Indians who set up an Indian village and show their tribal dances. The pictures will be accompanied by music and descriptive narration.

Arizona Pictures
Other scenes will be of the Superstition mountains in Arizona.

Mr. Vincent will be remembered for his nature column, "Beside the Road," which was featured for some time in the Medford Mail Tribune.

The Arm Chair travel programs always are open to interested persons over 50 years of age, activity directors point out.

Mrs. Tyler, who will instruct for the mosaic class which opens on Tuesday, received special training in the hobby at a workshop held by the Jackson County Home extension service in September at which Miss Jessalieu Mallalieu, recreation specialist from Oregon State university, was the teacher.

The first lesson will be seed mosaic and those who attend should take glue, tweezers, and a design for making the mosaic. Anyone who has dried seeds they wish to use may bring them though a variety of seeds will be furnished for use.

Work during the weekly class sessions will cover all types of mosaic work, with the use of glass, tile, pebbles, jewelry, shells and other materials. Those who have tile cutters are asked to take them to class.

Miss Mallalieu has pointed out that mosaic is one of the earliest forms of art and has been revived to become one of the most popular forms of craft. Uses include wall decorations, table tops, bowls, vases, and trays, the bases usually being either metal or wood.

Craft Has Appeal
Some smooth plywood

pieces have been collected at the center for use for the first class, it is pointed out. It also is suggested that the craft has appeal for both men and women and those interested are invited to join the group. No advance registration is needed.

New members also are invited to begin in classes which opened this month. Because of the popularity of the classes at the first meetings, the center committee was encouraged to open classes requested by senior citizens. Six new activities have been added as a result.

In addition to the continuing classes in travel, oil painting and orchestra are classes in Spanish on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; knitting on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.; shuffleboard on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; copper tooling on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.; and square and circle dancing on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The art exhibit arranged for an open house held October 21 still is in place and anyone wishing to view it is invited to do so. The items and pictures on view have been made in various activity center classes.

New Lighting
New lighting has been installed by the park department and better ventilation is being planned.

The open house, which bene-

fited the United Crusade was attended by over 100 guests and many were taken on a "tour" of a proposed center by men of the executive board.

They were shown a plan made by architects of the Medford shopping center and from there the guides led the guests through the park warehouse interior which was marked with signs where an auditorium, woodworkshop, music room, art room, lounge, library, dark room, shuffleboard courts, craft rooms and kitchens could be placed in space available in the warehouse and on the lot owned by the city.

Because many of the guests could not find room inside the center, tables were placed on the terrace at the front entrance where they were served refreshments.

Seniors and council mem-

bers were hosts. The center orchestra played during the latter part of the afternoon when a birthday cake was served to all present at the time.

All donations received were given to the United Crusade fund which supports the work of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

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