

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Three of the players in "The Beautiful People," to be presented this week at Medford High school auditorium by the Theatrical troupe are pictured here during a rehearsal. Bill Bulger (with horn) plays Harold, Heather Rode is cast as Harmony Blue...

Play Set Completed

Construction of the set for "The Beautiful People," by William Saroyan, next Medford High School Theatrical troupe attraction, has been completed by Stan Zapell. The play, under direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell, will be presented at the high school Thursday, January 24, through January 26, in the arena theater, Room 61.

Arts Festival Is Announced

Ashland - January 31 is the announced date for a Winter Fine Arts Festival to be presented by the Ashland Junior High school band and the art department in the school auditorium.

Sunshine Girls Plan Candy Sale

A candy sale will be conducted by the Pythian Sunshine Girls Tuesday, January 22 during the Knights of Pythias installation meeting in the Pythian hall. The girls are to meet at the hall at 7:30 p.m.

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Activities Planned by Junior Women's Club

The traditional husband's party, held each January by the Medford Junior Women's club, will be held Saturday, January 26. Mrs. F. D. Nelson, club president, appointed Mrs. James Walp chairman as the new club members are in charge of the event each year.

Calendar

- Monday: 6:30 p.m. - Jackson county chapter, DAV and auxiliary, Girls Community club. 8:30 p.m. - Men of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts. 7 p.m. - TOPS, social room of Sacred Heart hospital. 7:30 p.m. - Parents Without Partners group, 209 South Oakdale ave. 7:30 p.m. - Ruth Esther unit of Wesleyan Service guild at First Methodist church. 8 p.m. - Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall. Tuesday: 10 a.m. - First Christian church circle; Clark, with Mrs. Bill Brooks, 1649 Grand ave.; Wear, with Mrs. Wayne Troxell, 1833 South Peach st. 10:30 a.m. - Applegate Home Economics unit, home of Mrs. Arion Christensen. 12 noon - Kiwanian Dames, home of Mrs. Larry Horton, 509 North Barneburg ave. 12:30 p.m. - Jacksonville Rebekah club, IOOF hall. 12:30 p.m. - Women's Association of First Presbyterian church, at church. 1 p.m. - First Christian church circles: McCracken, with Mrs. Ernest Blden, 343 Clover lane; Swander, Mrs. Chester Peterson, 907 Beall lane; and Troxell, with Mrs. Paul Andrews, 38 Willamette ave. 1 p.m. - Travel Study club of Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, Girls Community club. 1:30 p.m. - Red Cross Community club, Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.

Riverside Club Scores Announced

Nine tables of players completed in the January 16 Riverside Bridge club play. Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. Richard Milestone won first place in the north-south position with 123 1/2 points.

Winter Birds Ashland Group Program Topic

Ashland - Members of the Ashland Garden club were entertained by pictures of birds that winter in the Rogue valley, when they met recently. The interesting program was presented by Mrs. Howard E. Bush who showed colored slides of finches, flickers, waxwings and warblers as well as many of the more familiar varieties of chickadees, nuthatches and towhees which come to her garden on North Barneburg road in Medford.

Cheaper Meat Cuts Now Are Obtainable

Many economical less-demanded meat cuts can be found on your meat counter budget-wise January meals, for budget-wise January meals.

Attorney's Life Topic For Club

Ashland - The life story of Earl Rogers, criminal attorney, as told by his daughter, Adela Rogers St. John, was told for members of Ashland Study club Monday afternoon as they heard Mrs. O. C. Maust review the book "Final Verdict."

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WWI Groups Conduct Installation

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First Lady Reflects On Years in White House

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In an exclusive interview with United Press International, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, the President's wife, provides an insight into what it is like to be, at once, a good mother and the First Lady of the land.)

By HELEN THOMAS United Press International Washington - (UPI) - Mrs. John F. Kennedy entered her third year in the White House today with one great enjoyment uppermost in mind: "Seeing my husband be a great president."

During the next two years she hopes to achieve "more time with my children, for they are both at an age where it is important that their parents be with them as much as possible."

As for the public spotlight burning down on all the activities of all the Kennedys, the President's wife thinks "people must be as sick of hearing about us and Macaroni (Caroline's pony) as I am."

The 35-year-old woman who became America's First Lady two years ago Sunday presented her views in an exclusive interview with United Press International.

She wrote answers to 20 of 21 submitted questions, passing over one asking the name of her favorite sport.

Throughout the answers there was a common thread that also has reflected her actions of the past two years: Her family is more important than her role as one of the leading ladies of the world.

Admires Mrs. Truman She said, for example, that she has felt "the most affinity" for Mrs. Harry S. Truman above the rest of America's previous First Ladies.

The reason, she explained, is that Bess Truman "brought a daughter to the White House at a most difficult age, and managed to keep her from being spoiled so that she has made a happy marriage with lovely children of her own."

The demands are incessant, and Mrs. Kennedy has coped with them in such a way that she has successfully led two lives—as First Lady, and as a mother of two young children.

She has been the beauty who dazzled Pakistan and India, Vienna and Paris, who lunched with Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace, who returned last month from Cuban prisons, who set fashion styles here and in Europe.

Yet she has not accompanied her husband on his political campaign trips at home, and she gave this reason why: "The official side of my life takes me away from my children a great deal. If I were to add political duties, I would have practically no time with the children and they are my first responsibility. My husband agrees with this. If he felt I should go on these trips, I would."

Has His Compensations When Mrs. Kennedy moved into the White House in 1961, she was fearful of the effect it would have on the personal lives of herself and her children.

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Mrs. Janice Wolff, Grants Pass, department president, was the installing officer. Mrs. O. M. Crory, Grants Pass, formerly of Medford, was installing chaplain.

Other officers installed were Mrs. J. J. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Hewitt, second vice president; Mrs. Gleaves, secretary; Mrs. Rex Note, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Peterson, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ethel Severson, historian, and Mrs. Grace Gaston, chaplain.

Mrs. Fred Middlebush is chairman for Veterans Domiciliary parties; Mrs. J. E. Gindling is in charge of the group's scrap book and Mrs. E. P. Kurz is publicity chairman.



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PTA Plans Meeting Of Council

"Now is the time to accept the PTA challenge" is the program theme for a meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations this week. It is set for Wednesday, January 23, at the home of Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest road.

Registration is set for 9 a.m. and an inspirational program is planned by Mrs. Darrel Stanley for 10 a.m. Introductions, roll call, committee reports and election of a nominating committee are also on the morning agenda.

From 11 a.m. until noon workshops on Founders' day, presidents, tuition scholarships and elections will be held.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Members of the executive board will provide hot dishes, others attending are to take a salad, rolls, butter or dessert, and table service.

Child care will be provided for 50 cents a family, but luncheon will not be provided for the children. Women are asked to take a sack lunch and a sturdy toy for each child.

Mrs. Chester Keene Jr., president of the council, and Mrs. M. O. Grove, regional vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, attended a congress board of managers meeting January 16 and a presidents' training meeting January 17 in Portland. They will report on these meetings.

Fashion Previews Open in Florence

Florence, Italy - (UPI) - The spring-summer Italian fashion previews in the Pitti Palace swung into the third day today with a majority of designers emphasizing the bosom and holding hemlines at the knee.

The headlines on the day's fashion bill in the white ballroom of the historic palace were Carosa, Enzo, Galitzine and De Luca.

But with 15 more designers yet to be heard from in the next three days, the definitive shape of Italian high fashion for the coming season was yet to be settled.

Milan designer Biki, a favorite of opera diva Maria Callas, cast the lone vote for a dropped hemline when she made her Florence debut Sunday night.

She dipped her hem an inch below the knee - enough to look longish in a season when everyone else is just skimming the kneecap.

She used inset sleeves for a definite shoulderline. Waists were sometimes high, sometimes low, but bodices usually fitted like a coat of paint.

Maria Antonelli of Rome topped shapely printed silk dresses with necklines designed to show off the bosom.



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