

MANOR-ISMS

By ETHELYN EVANS

Rogue Manor has established another FIRST—our first one-man art show! Mrs. Irene Fussler Woodcock's creative work was shown to a large and appreciative crowd of Manor and valley friends, including M. N. Hogan, El Presidente of the Manor board, and Mrs. Hogan. This was not Mrs. Woodcock's first one-man show. In the Morehead galleries at the University of North Carolina, her paintings were hung for a full month, and another showing was held in Hawaii, where she studied oriental art under the Washington, D.C. Freer Galleries' award-winning artist, Tseng Yu-ho.

We were privileged to view and enjoy about 100 lovely pictures hung in the larger apartment to which the Woodcocks are moving very soon. The paintings showed such a surprising versatility, both in subject matter and media—water colors, oils, pencil, pen and charcoal sketches and etchings. They were arranged in separate sections, and I lingered long in the oriental room. Mrs. Woodcock held large sales after both the two previous showings, so most of these pictures were quite recently painted.

Mrs. Woodcock's versatility is exemplified in other accomplishments. She was an official of the North Carolina State Dramatic association, she has written plays and has had experience in teaching dramatics and staging and directing plays. We think all this is one more happy instance of Manor members being able to contribute to the cultural activities of our Valley.

I know I am going "way back-yonder" to mention a rather unusual (to me) party given by Miss Florence Gifford, well known in Medford, and Mrs. R. H. Henderson. In lieu of often repeated glittering Christmas decor, the sole theme of this party was carried out in poinsettias, in the table and room decorations, in food—particularly the salads, ice cream and cakes—and, also, the prizes were growing poinsettia plants.

Announcement that the movie "The Mouse That Roared", with Peter Sellers, will be presented in the Varsity theatre, Ashland, Monday, February 4, by the Tudor guild, reminds us that it's time to start thinking about our Shakespeare festival.

The Tudor guild is an organization of Ashland and Medford women who work to help the Festival, particularly the young actors who crowd into Ashland each year. The primary objective is to provide money for scholarships. Each year they contribute thousands of dollars for this purpose. Also, they work to

help these young people find living quarters; they supplement the scanty furnishings of some of these places; and they maintain a revolving loan fund to help make it possible for them to have the experience and training obtained by working and acting in the plays. In addition, they prepare and serve a big dinner for them, immediately after the casting is complete each year. This is somewhat in the nature of a congratulatory gesture to those who achieved the goal they sought, and condolence for the disappointed ones.

Current officers of the Guild are Mrs. Elliott McCracken, president; Mrs. E. E. Rountree, vice president; Frank Davis (our only man member), treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Simpson and Mrs. Ruth King, recording and corresponding secretaries. All Ashland residents. Three Manor women are members of the Guild: Mrs. Reese Braley, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Bob Evans, "yours truly."

Following this movie, to be presented for the benefit of the Guild's scholarship fund, all are invited to an after-theatre social hour in Caesar hall at the Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.

Manor members who crowded the auditorium Thursday evening thoroughly enjoyed John Day's informal and informative tale of the thrills and perils of high mountain climbing. Small wonder that the National Geographic welcomed 500 pictures he took for them—his pictures are remarkable—clear, sharp, with a sure touch and an eye for the most striking and beautiful shots. We saw the pictures of his rescue after a fall had broken a leg. If such a tragic accident can happen to three experts who carried everything conceivable in the way of modern equipment, ordinary mortals should hesitate about climbing "Roxy Ann."

Since I am often subjected to enthusiastic conversations among teenagers about mountain climbing, I thought an authoritative word about the "high cost of equipment" might have a disillusioning effect, so I asked Mr. Day the estimated cost of necessary equipment for a climb. I never did get the total, but gathered it was considerable. Perhaps Mr. Day should have given me the answer of the late J. Pierpont Morgan when asked the cost of operating his huge luxury yacht. His reply was: "If you need to ask the cost of running it, don't buy it."

Northwestern Europe was the topic Mrs. Ernest Mickelson presented as her program for a meeting of Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Frey.

Mrs. Mickelson reviewed and showed colored slides of a planned tour that she made with 57 other sorority members to England, Scotland, Belgium and France. The group made the trip to Europe by boat returning by plane and were gone for six weeks. Mrs. Mickelson was particularly impressed with the beautiful gardens throughout England and Scotland. She visited many of the old castles and cathedrals.

The president, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Everett Ballard and Mrs. Frey reported on the planning of a state convention which will be in Medford in May, 1964.

Final plans were made for the chapter's valentine party on February 13.

Phoenix—Mrs. Walker Caldwell was elected president of the Phoenix Thimble club during the recent January meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. Jewel Parr. Mrs. Etta Smith was elected vice president.

Other officers elected are Mrs. George Bourne, secretary, and Mrs. Florence Drake, treasurer.

Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Mervin Hixson and Mrs. Delbert Cook are members of the finance committee.

Mrs. Chester Parker was the installing officer.

The February 1 meeting will be devoted to installation of officers preceded by a 12:30 p.m. dessert luncheon, in the home of Mrs. George Bourne, 3825 Calhoun road, Phoenix.

Civic Music Agent Here; Spring Drive Announced

Jule Foster, civic music association representative, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson county unit of the organization. He pointed out that planning and booking towns for artists has become a big business. However, agents who are arranging itineraries for the west coast particularly the north-

Earhart Day Observed by Zonta Club

The Medford Zonta club observed Amelia Earhart day at a dinner meeting Thursday evening at the Medford hotel.

A U.S. Navy film, "Operation Sunshine," the story of the nuclear powered submarine, USS Nautilus, was shown by Chief Edward Hawkins, Navy recruiter.

A project of Zonta International is the awarding of Amelia Earhart scholarships of \$2,500 to young women for advanced study in aeronautical sciences. Five scholarships given in 1962 bring Zonta's Earhart grants to 42.

This past year's awards included Ying-Chu Lin Wu of Taiwan, the first woman to win California Institute of Technology's aerospace sciences award. Her scholarship will be used for research in the field of rarified gases in outer space. Also from Taiwan is Wendy Shi Pi, who is working on her doctorate in aeronautical sciences.

Barbara J. Araupa from Michigan entered University of California at Los Angeles for advanced work in aeronautical engineering, specializing in guidance and control systems; Diane Lemaire of Australia, after a career in experimental aerodynamics, is returning to school to earn her master's degree, and Suzanne Palocz, a native of Hungary, is working on her doctorate at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, where she is concentrating her research on magneto-aerodynamics.

Zonta International in supporting this project to honor the memory of Amelia Earhart, serves both gifted young women and the advance of aeronautics.

Swimmers for 1963 follow the trend of more coverage. As opposed to the strapless, tightly fitted look of former years, more high necklines, wide straps and a generally easier fit predominate. One maker is showing a "swimsuit" — styled like an undershirt with wide straps that form a rounded neckline.

west, find it difficult because of the long distances between sizeable towns.

As an example he pointed out the Greg Smith singers who appeared here January 20. They would have to travel several hundred miles to their next date in Canada. Most of the artists concentrating now do not find it to their advantage to appear west of the Mississippi.

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He is making a service call to all civic music groups in the northwest area to assist in preliminary planning for the 1963-64 season.

Medford's eight dollar fee for adults and four dollar fee for students is a little more than some but considerably less than many associations charge for a yearly membership, the speaker pointed out.

With this money the towns buy four or five concerts each season.

The question of the number of concerts is often debated. Some persons would like fewer concerts and better known more expensive artists, while others enjoy one or two big names and two or three lesser known artists who are just beginning their musical careers.

Mr. Foster stated more people are pleased by a greater number of concerts and a wider variety of entertainment.

Mrs. Darrell Huson, president, announced the spring membership drive would be held the middle of May. The date will be announced later.

She also invites anyone, especially newcomers to the valley who are interested in cultural projects, to assist in the drive.

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Paintings Chosen For Exhibit at Public Library

Opening the meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists Wednesday evening, was a demonstration in pastels by Mrs. Ruby Twedell.

During the business portion of the meeting, Miss Marion Ady of Southern Oregon college, selected paintings to be hung in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county during the months of February, March and April. Works done by Mrs. A. C. Moser, Mrs. Richard Mole, Mrs. Victor Lantis, Mrs. Robert W. Moore, Mrs. John Pletsch and Harry Marx will be on display during February.

It was announced that the annual art sale held at Mann's Department store will be on March 4.

Guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koehler, Mrs. Henry Fong, Mrs. Steven Mosher, Mrs. L. E. Hord, Mrs. G. Fink and Mrs. Jacob Hoogaken.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carol McDaniel and Mrs. Roy Carter.

Valentine Tea Set in Hornbrook

Hornbrook — An annual tea was planned when Christian Women's Community Fellowship of the local Methodist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Chapman.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ernest Adams.

The fourth session of the study in the book of Romans was led by the Rev. Carl Nylund.

Plans were made for the annual Valentine tea which will be held on February 14 in the Fireside room of the church. All women of the vicinity are invited.

Overall Solution Storrs, Conn. — UPI — How a 3-year-old can do two things at once — hold up his pants and button them — is suggested by an extension clothing specialist at the University of Connecticut.

When making the child's overalls, cut the shoulder straps long enough to reach the child's waist. Then put a buttonhole at the end of each strap and sew extra buttons inside the waistband.

Lumber, World Trade To Be Topic of League

Ashland-The lumber industry and its relation to world trade will be the subject discussed by two well known lumbermen at the Tuesday, January 29, meeting of the Ashland Provisional unit, Oregon League of Women Voters.

Speakers are to be George Flanagan and Ben Evans, both of whom are acquainted with current problems facing the industry. The public is invited to attend the general meeting and panel discussion in the Gresham lecture room of the public library 4:30 p.m.

The panel will be moderated by Edison Thuma, member of Southern Oregon college faculty. Mr. Flanagan is president of Elks Lumber company, Medford, and Mr. Evans is an executive of Alley Brothers Lumber company, Phoenix.

Mrs. Irving Lord, president of the Ashland league, explained the reason for a program such as this, saying: "Using a report made in 1957 as a basis for study, League research people found that in general Oregon's industry seemed to profit more than it suffered from foreign trade.

"At the same time, though, they found that the lumber and wood products industries seemed to be suffering a good deal, particularly from imports of Canadian softwood into this country, and to some extent from imports of Japanese plywood.

"Evidence of damage was shown in the number of mills closed between 1951 and 1957 (about half) and in employment figures (17 per cent decrease).

"We have asked Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Evans to appear at the meeting feeling there would be a great deal of interest in their explanation of the situation today."

Edison Thuma, economics instructor at Southern Oregon college, will moderate the two-hour discussion, Mrs. Lord said.

Mardi Gras Luncheon Announced

Newly installed offices of the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Mark's Episcopal church presided at the January 18 meeting of the group in the parish hall. Plans also were announced for the second annual Mardi Gras luncheon to be held on February 26.

Mrs. Richard Dill is this year's president of the group and other officers are Mrs. Frank Gionning, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Chinn, second vice president; Mrs. Harold Gilbert, recording secretary, Mrs. Barney A. Nunley, treasurer, and Mrs. John Crawford, corresponding secretary.

The Mardi Gras event will feature a style show from items to be sold during the spring rummage sale. Mrs. C. Weldon Kline is general chairman for the luncheon.

Reports were made at the meeting on a recent Harvest of Talents project by Mrs. Chinn and Mrs. Crawford. The project was based upon the Biblical parable on talents, in which each woman was given a check for one dollar and was challenged to use her talents in making it into 10 or more. The project was considered a success.

Luncheon was served the 1962 and 1963 executive committees by Mrs. Richard Dill and Mrs. Thomas Bolton, following the meeting.

Miss Koellner Joins Bethel

Shady Cove — Miss Nannie Koellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koellner, Shady Cove, was initiated at the last regular meeting of the Shady Cove Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters. Miss Cheryl Hefley was a courtesy candidate.

Committees for the term were announced by Honored Queen Susan Eastin, with a committee appointed for the annual Queen's ball, tentatively set for March 9. Term projects were announced by Princesses Lola Ackerman and Sheri Watson.

A committee was appointed to work with the guardian secretary in securing a change of meeting nights.

Tickets to the Shrine concert, to be given by the Hillah Temple band at the Medford High school auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock are being sold by Bethel members.

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