

Social Events ♦ Women's News



Shown in a scene from the musical "Bye, Bye Birdie", which opens Thursday at Medford High school, are Margaret Doolen and Mike Higgins. Young Higgins plays the role of Hugo, and Miss Doolen is cast as Kim MacAfee on Thursday and Saturday nights. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door. This musical is said to be a revelation of typical teenager conduct. (Knacksedt photo)

'Taming of the Shrew' Given Western Version

Ashland — Western togs and a western type setting mark the novel staging of the Southern Oregon College Players' production of "The Taming of the Shrew" which opens tonight in Churchill hall auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Other productions are set for Friday and Saturday, February 22-23, at the same time and a Saturday matinee will begin at 2 p.m.

The production is directed by Angus L. Bowmer, veteran Shakespearean director and actor, who finds staging the play in this unusual manner stimulating and exciting. The play has been presented in Elizabethan costumes and settings at the Ashland Shakespearean Festival many seasons and Mr. Bowmer feels that patrons will welcome the opportunity of seeing the play in a new kind of presentation. He is of the opinion that students and others who have never seen the play and regular viewers of westerns may find the play more meaningful.

The director is sure the playgoers will find this production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" "different." Even the text differs from the Ashland Festival productions, for the SOC Players' production contains some scenes from an earlier play of a similar name. The language of the play has not been changed and the characters will not be saying "Howdy, Podna," or "He went that-a-way," but the Shakespearean equivalent. The players, all SOC students or local people will, however, be speaking the lines of Shakespeare with their local dialect. Stage speech will not be used.

This is the first Shakespearean production on the college stage in several years. The playgoers in the area may remember that the first Shakespeare production of the festival was in Churchill hall ago. They were married in Boone, Iowa.

Illinois Valley Couple Honored

Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. Max McNaught were honored recently on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Hostesses for the event were a daughter, Mrs. Andy Scott, Cave Junction, and Mrs. Agnes Kirkham, Monterey, Calif. Mrs. McNaught's mother, Mrs. Deb Lyman assisted in serving the wedding cake which had been made and decorated by Mrs. Scott.

The McNaughts were presented a silver coffee service. The couple's other children are David McNaught, a student at Los Angeles State college; Gary McNaught, Bellflower, Calif.; Terry McNaught and Michael McNaught, both Illinois Valley High school students.

They also have four grandchildren, Gerry, Terry and Tammi, children of the Gary McNaughts, and Darren Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scott. The honored couple came to Cave Junction from Bellflower about three years ago. They were married in Boone, Iowa.

In Ashland

Ashland — Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinney and infant daughter, Angela Lynne, have been guests at the home of Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Beulah Ustad, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hodgen, 345 Liberty street. The McKinneys are being transferred from Hawaii to Washington, D.C. Lieutenant McKinney is an officer in the Navy.



When you feel like pampering your family or want something different for your next club meeting, serve cloud-light Dutch Chocolate Delight, a cream cheese dessert. As airy as the first breath of spring, whipped egg whites, butter, vanilla wafers, egg yolks and cream cheese combine with cream cheese and chocolate to make this rich dessert.

Dutch Chocolate, Cheese Combine in Rich Dessert

As airy as the first breath of spring is Cloud-Light Dutch Chocolate Cream Cheese Dessert. Eggs, butter, vanilla wafers and cream combine with cream cheese and chocolate to make this rich dessert which will be a welcomed change for your family, or a conversation piece at your next club meeting.

Dutch Chocolate Cream Cheese Dessert

Two eight-ounce packages of cream cheese; one and one-half cups crushed vanilla wafers (approximately 38); one-fourth cup melted butter; one-half cup sugar; one-half cup Borden's instant Dutch chocolate mix; one teaspoon vanilla extract; dash salt; four egg yolks, slightly beaten; one cup (one-half pint) sour cream; four egg whites; one-third cup sugar; one-half cup heavy cream, optional; two tablespoons sugar, optional; shaved chocolate, optional. Let cream cheese soften at room temperature. In a large mixing bowl combine crushed wafers and melted butter. Press crumb mixture evenly on bottom and sides of a well-buttered nine-inch spring-form pan. Place in refrigerator to chill. In large mixing bowl cream the cheese until fluffy. Combine the one-half cup sugar, chocolate flavored mix, vanilla extract, and salt in a small mixing bowl. Blend into slightly beaten egg yolks. Add chocolate mixture to cream cheese, keeping mixture smooth. Stir in sour cream. In a medium-size mixing bowl beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in one-third cup sugar. Continue beating until whites are stiff enough to hold a peak, but are not dry. Gently fold into cheese mixture. Pour into chilled crumb shell. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.) for two hours. Do not open oven during baking. Remove from oven. Set away from drafts until well cooled. Remove sides of pan. Refrigerate several hours or overnight to develop best flavor. Whip heavy cream with two tablespoons sugar. If desired, garnish cake with whipped cream and shaved chocolate. Note: This dessert cuts best with moistened cake breaker or thin, sharp knife, as the texture is light and moist.

Dinner Plans Are Completed At Gold Hill

Gold Hill — A playlet on supply work to make women conscious of "second-mile giving" was presented by Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Roy Eskew, and Mrs. Ivan Smith at the last meeting of the Women's society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

Others assisting were Mrs. Harry Foley, Mrs. Loehlen L. Gregory, Mrs. Ferd Jones, and Mrs. Lawrence Smith. Mrs. George Dorman had charge of devotions and Mrs. Eskew conducted the business session. Mrs. Melvin Burnett was hostess for the group at her home on Upper River road. Mrs. Samuel Jones was co-hostess.

Pruning To Be Society Topic

A demonstration on pruning will be given Saturday, February 23 at 3 p.m. at the Medford Rose society at the Rogue Valley Manor, unless inclement weather does not permit, officers have announced. The regular society meeting is set for Monday, February 25 at 7:45 p.m., in the Jackson county courthouse, when a diagram on pruning will be presented by John McLoughlin, county agent. Pruning for exhibiting will be the theme of Eldred Peyton's talk.

Welcome Club Party Tonight

The Welcome Wagon Club of Medford will hold its monthly card party this evening in the Girls Community club. A feature of the evening will be a "Bring 'N Buy" sale. Most of the sale proceeds will be given to further work of community projects. Newcomers to the valley are invited to attend the party. Plans are being completed for a spring style show to be held March 21, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Schieferstein.

Applegate Area Residents Travel

Applegate Valley — A number of persons of the Applegate have traveled to other areas this month. Among these are Mrs. Michael Loftus and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, who visited Mrs. Duncan's relatives in San Diego and Long Beach. Mrs. Harry Bryden is in Richmond, Calif., where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Lack. Mrs. Bryden also is visiting her brother, Sgt. Henry Lack, who is in Richmond from Munich, Germany.

IOOF Groups Plan April Visitation

Plans for a visitation on April 18 of the grand patriarch of the encampments of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were made by the Table Rock encampment and auxiliary at a dinner meeting last week. New officers of the groups presided, Roy Ingle, encampment patriarch, and Mrs. John Robinson, chief matron. Committees for the year were appointed. Next meeting for the groups will be February 28 at 8 p.m., in the IOOF hall.

Stuffed Tomatoes Low in Calories

New York — Stuffed fresh cherry tomato hors d'oeuvres are low in calories and so good that even non-dieters like them. Wash two and a half dozen small whole cherry tomatoes. Cut off tops and scoop out centers, reserving three tablespoons of pulp. Mix the pulp with one (6 1/2 ounce) can of crab meat, drained and flaked; two tablespoons of mayonnaise; one-half teaspoon of salt and 1/16 teaspoon of ground black pepper. Fill tomatoes with mixture. Garnish each with a small piece of fresh parsley.

Many theatre goers will welcome revival of interest in Shakespearean production at the college and students who are unable to see summertime productions have an opportunity to become acquainted with Shakespeare during the winter season.

To Meet

Susannah Wesley unit of the Wesleyan Service guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Omar Bacon, 2527 Capital avenue at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, February 21. The program, entitled "Lord Teach Us To Pray" will be given by Mrs. Charles Adamson, chairman of spiritual life, Western jurisdiction of the Wesleyan Service guild.

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Mardi Gras Luncheon Announced

The Episcopal Church-women of St. Mark's Episcopal church will hold a Mardi Gras luncheon on Tuesday, February 26 at 12 noon in the Guild hall. All members and friends are invited.

Entertainment highlight of the event will be a novelty style show featuring clothing to be sold during the spring rummage sale. The Hungry Five, a German band from Hedrick Junior High school, will open the show. This group includes Bill Hedberg, Les Bush, Tom Bolton, Jay Poulos, and Ed Mencke.

Mrs. C. Weldon Kline is general chairman of the event. Mrs. Paul Chinn and Mrs. Lew Miles are in charge of decorations. Mrs. Earl Malbourn is chairman of the entertainment committee, which also includes Mrs. Richard Dill, Mrs. Louis Thurman and Mrs. Thomas Bolton.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by telephone with Mrs. Theodore Gerow, 772-4981, before February 25.

Party, Dinner Plan of Lodge

Members of Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, plan a social evening and cards to be preceded by a covered dish dinner, Friday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m., in the Redman hall on Apple street.

Past chiefs will preside for the business meeting at 8 p.m., and following that bridge, pinochle and canasta will be in play. Mrs. Ben Ash-ton will serve as Pocahontas; Mrs. Charles Doooms will hold the office of Wenonah; Mrs. Leo Mitchell, prophetess and Orval Hayes, Powhatan.

Members whose birthdays are in February will be honored.

Social committee members for the month are Mrs. Gladys Rammin, Mrs. Josie Hober and Mrs. Ralph White.

A delicious ice cream topping can be made by mixing together melted butter, brown sugar, most any of the ready-to-eat-cereals and chopped nuts.

Eight et Forty Nursing Scholarship Announced

Mrs. Merie Jarmin, chairman of the Jackson county Eight and Forty tuberculosis nursing scholarship fund, has announced the requirements and qualifications needed for anyone eligible for this award.

The fund was established to assist nurses to secure advanced preparation for positions in either supervision, administration, or teaching. The students are to have prospects of being employed in positions which will be full time and have a direct relationship to tuberculosis control.

To qualify, a student must be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing, preferably one that included tuberculosis experience. Nurses with two years experience in tuberculosis nursing with a desire to continue in this field of nursing or students already enrolled in a graduate program on a part time basis who wish to continue their study on a full time basis are also eligible.

Personal qualifications are 23 to 45 years of age, adequate health, effective personality, qualities of leadership, U.S. citizen, and freedom to pursue full time employment.

Scholarship awards will be made in amounts of \$1,000 each and awarded on the basis of personal and academic qualifications, with consideration being given to past experience and future employment plans as they relate to tuberculosis nursing. The de-

Modern Woman Ashland AAUW Panel Subject

Ashland — An informal discussion on the "Future of Modern Woman" provided a program of interest to members of American Association of University Women at their February dinner meeting in Trinity Parish hall.

Guests for the buffet dinner were husbands and other invited friends, as well as visiting panelists, Dr. Richard Byrns and Dr. William Sammons.

Mrs. Clarence Winston moderated the panel discussion and Miss Beverly Bennett, AAUW president, introduced the speakers who were Mrs. Martin Elle, Mrs. Sidney Ainsworth, Dr. Byrns and Dr. Sammons.

It was the consensus that today's educational program is giving more attention to a well rounded life for women in the fields of marriage and career, and that there should be a balance of the two to bring about satisfaction in each. A general discussion period concluded the program.

Announcement was made of the Literature group meeting February 25 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Converse, 110 Van Ness avenue, when Mrs. Frank Pinnock will give a book review. The Art group of AAUW will meet March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Art Gallery Workshop, 31 Water street, for a study session on modern art.

Leftover cheese which has dried too much for sandwiches can be grated and used as a topping for casseroles or in creamed dishes.

Calendar

Current notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. — Mistletoe camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Pythian hall.

7:30 p.m. — Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Mark Antony hotel, Ashland.

7:30 p.m. — The Lively Rogues, Rogue Valley Country club.

7:45 p.m. — Susannah Wesley unit, Wesleyan Service guild, home of Mrs. Omar Bacon, 2527 Capital avenue.

8 p.m. — "Bye Bye Birdie," Medford High school auditorium.

8 p.m. — Adaref chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Jacksonville.

Friday: 11 a.m. — Women of Unity, Unity church, Holly and Haven sts.

12:30 p.m. — Electa Social club, Girls Community club.

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