

# Social Events ♦ Women's News



A western version of the Shakespearean favorite, "The Taming of the Shrew" opened in Churchill hall on the Southern Oregon college campus last night to a large and highly enthusiastic audience. Pictured here are the Shrewish Katherina, played by Lois Stedman, Medford, and David O'Donohue, cast as Petruchio, the man who succeeds in taming the shrew. Miss Stedman and young O'Donohue are being praised for their good opening night performance; Miss Stedman sustained a consistent, often subtle portrayal and the student from Klamath laped the robust Petruchio with vigor and enjoyment. Angus Bowmer, producer-director of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, not only directed the play but appeared as Christopher Sly, delighting the audience as he has done many times before on the festival stage. Another veteran festival actor, Frank Pinnock, added authority to the production. The opening night was described as "wonderful" and the audience, including large numbers of students from throughout the area, gave the cast an unusually long round of applause at the close. "The Shrew" will be repeated tonight and Saturday afternoon and evening. Evening curtain time is 8:15 p.m. and Saturday is 2 p.m.

## Goid Hill Club New Year Books Now Available

Gold Hill - Mrs. S. M. Christensen, president of Gold Hill Garden club was awarded a prize for a miniature floral arrangement at the February meeting. Maximum height of vases was three inches. All members attending participated. Mrs. J. G. Kofahl was hostess for the group at her home.

Year books for 1963 listing activities of the club are now available to members. Members answered roll call by naming a new variation of a flower, vegetable or dwarf tree.

Guests were Mrs. Elsa Austin, Mrs. Roy Cameron, and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman. Mrs. Kofahl served refreshments in keeping with the theme of George Washington.

Members are to answer roll call at next meeting by naming a native plant growing in their own gardens. Mrs. Roy Bornoman will be hostess for the next session at her home on Second avenue, Friday, March 15 at 1 p.m.

## At Hornbrook

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy of Salinas, Calif., spent several days here last week, camping out at Camp Tioga on the Klamath river, and doing some fishing. Mrs. Murphy is the former Miss Vi Spearin of Hornbrook.

## CALENDAR

**Friday:**  
6:30 p.m. - Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, Redman hall.  
8 p.m. - Great Decisions group of AAUW, home of Mrs. Lloyd Bishop, 2525 Argonne street.  
8 p.m. - "Bye Bye Birdie," musical at Medford High school.  
8:15 p.m. - "Taming of the Shrew," Churchill hall, Ashland.  
2 p.m. - "Taming of the Shrew," Churchill hall, Ashland.  
8 p.m. - "Bye, Bye Birdie," musical, Medford High school.  
8:15 p.m. - "Taming of the Shrew," Churchill hall, Ashland.

## Shady Cove Family Moves to California

Shady Cove-Trail - Mrs. Mary Anne and son, Jules, who have lived for over a year in Shady Cove left last week for Torrance, Calif., where they have purchased business property.

Mrs. Charles Wells, also of Shady Cove, drove there and while she is in Southern California visited in Fresno at the home of her nephew, Edwin Pearle, and Mrs. Pearle.  
Now living in the Andre home are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crownover, formerly of Trail.

## Women Make Lodge Donation

Gold Hill-At the February business session of Gold Hill Health unit, members voted to make a cash donation to benefit the Odd Fellows and Amethyst Rebekah lodges building fund. Mrs. Grover T. Mulkey, president of the unit, conducted the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye, Highway 99 north. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ted Schoenemann, Gold Hill and Mrs. Paul Dix, Medford.

Guests were Miss Linda Smith, a student nurse from Portland, Mrs. Henry Pilsarski, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Ruben Compton, Medford.

Mrs. Clarence Parsley and Mrs. Dale Smith volunteered to donate time to work at the local school when pupils of the Gold Hill Elementary schools received smallpox vaccinations that were offered by the Jackson County Health department recently.

Mrs. Paul Molloy will be hostess at her home on Second avenue for the next session slated for Tuesday, March 5 at 1 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parsley.

A fine gingerbread sauce can be made by blending one-fourth cup butter, one and one-half cups powdered sugar, few grains of salt and one small ripe banana mashed. This is easy to make and extra good to eat.

## Californian To Be Caller

Roger Morris will be a guest caller for a dance planned by Star Promenaders Square Dance club Saturday, February 23, at Roxy Ann Grange hall. Mr. Morris is from the Bay area in California and calls for numerous dances there.

The dance will be open to all interested dancers and their friends. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and women are asked to take potluck food.

## Twirlers Dance

Twirlers Square Dance club held a valentine party February 16 which was planned to increase interest in this lively recreation. Calling was programmed to begin the evening with a slow pace, with the tempo increasing toward the end of the evening.

Both "old timers" and beginners from local clubs took part. Represented were the Applegaters, Promenaders and the Crosswalkers. To end the evening, the Crosswalkers demanded and were given Caller Shoemakers' fancy black and white shirt in lieu of the Twirler banner which had been captured by the Twistin' Teens at a previous dance.

## Professor To Speak

Dr. Alva Graham, professor of education at Southern Oregon college, will be guest speaker for Travel Study club, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, at a meeting Tuesday, February 26, at 1 p.m. in the Fireside room, Girls' Community club.

Dr. Graham will speak to the group on education, and show slides of South America.

Mrs. William R. Harms, president of First District, will speak on the Federation. Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, president, will conduct a business session.

Mrs. Chester M. Wright and Mrs. Willis T. Fasel will be hostesses for the afternoon.

## Relief Corps Holds Ceremony

Central Point-Mrs. Frank Smith, president of William H. Harrison post, Women's Relief Corps, conducted a meeting February 19, at the home of Mrs. O. T. Wilson, 431 North Second street.

Following luncheon, initiation services were conducted for Mrs. Elsa Watson. The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Marie V. Green, deceased past department officer.

A new committee was appointed to assist in the preparation and erection of a soldiers memorial plaque, to be placed in the Central Point Odd Fellows cemetery near Central Point.

Mrs. Wilson reports that five members attended church services at the Veterans Administration domiciliary church Sunday, February 17, and pointed out that Sunday, February 24, will be the last time WRC members will be asked to attend this season.

Mrs. Jake Marks will be hostess for the next meeting, at which a silent auction and a plant exchange sale will be held.

## Thirty-Six Players At Bridge Session

Thirty-six players took part in the weekly session of Riverside Bridge club February 20.

North-south winners were Al Gilhousen and Jim Morgan, first, 135; Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Delbert Clifford, second, 123½; Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. G. L. Fabrick, third, 112½; Mrs. B. Hughes and Paul A. Hatton, fourth, 110½.

Winning east-west were Mrs. A. K. Trout and Mrs. R. C. Smoot, first, 121½; Mrs. M. E. Lancaster and Mrs. P. Backlund, second, 119½; Mrs. G. W. Sanner and Mrs. Brian Douglass, third, 117½; Mrs. R. R. Diekey and Mrs. R. C. Burgess, fourth, 116½.

Roy Pruitt was honored in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

## Plans for Reception Made by Yreka Women

Yreka - "Leisure That Recreates" was the program topic for a meeting of the Lutheran Church Women held recently at the church.

During the business session, plans were made by the group to give exception for new church members. Devotions were led by Mrs. Gerald Lange. Following the program the group sewed on quilt pieces.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by Mrs. William Laverty and Mrs. Lange.

## Friendship Night Is Observed

Central Point - Friendship night was observed at the February 19 meeting of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley, guardians, opened the meeting and Miss Cathleen Harsh, honored queen, welcomed the visiting bethehs. Honored queens presented to the east were Miss Patricia Harris, Bethel 14, Medford; Miss Kathleen Zimmerlee, Bethel 22, Ashland; Miss Lillian Lord, Bethel 13 and Miss Jean Masters, Bethel 71, Grants Pass.

Miss Sandra Beasley, Bethel 14, Medford, and grand bethel inner guard, also was honored.

Past and present princesses who attended were Miss Sherry Denner, Bethel 71, Grants Pass; Miss Helen Caldwell, Bethel 22, Ashland; and junior princesses, Miss Barbara Jacobson, Bethel 14, Medford; and Miss Kate Newton, Bethel 22, Ashland. Also honored was Miss Madeline Buonocore, Bethel 55, Medford, grand bethel, messenger.

Also introduced by Miss Harsh were Mrs. Norman Svensen, guardian of Bethel 14; Roy Henry, assistant guardian, and Larry Kelley, assistant guardian of Bethel 13; Mrs. William Brown, guardian, and William Weber, assistant guardian of Bethel 22; Mrs. Thomas Denney, guardian, and Elmer Dorband, assistant guardian, Bethel 71.

Also honored in the east were past guardians, Mrs. Harold Gordon and Mrs. Martha Mast of Bethel 55.

The Ashland bethel brought the largest number of visitors, with 11 members, and Medford Bethel 14 was second with 10 members. The Grants Pass bethel members traveled the greatest distance.

The decoration committee was made up of Miss Sheila Beasley, and Miss Sharon Thompson. George Washington's birthday was used as the theme.

The refreshment committee, the Misses Susan and Carol Rosecrans, Elin Livingston, Karyn Jantzer and Linda Mushaney, assisted by their mothers served refreshments in keeping with the theme.

Bethel 38 members voted to clean the grounds and storage areas of the Central Point Masonic temple as their contribution to a spring clean-up project.

Shady Cove - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts and family, who have been living in the Ward home at Shady Cove plan to move to Gold Hill. They have one son who is a student at Eagle Point High school and four children in the Shady Cove Elementary school.

## Dimensions of Prayer Lecture Series Topic

Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, who has lectured often in Medford in recent years, will begin a series on "The Dimensions of Prayer" at First Methodist church, Wednesday, February 27. The series will continue through Sunday, March 3, with duplicate morning and evening lectures in order that employed persons may attend.

Dr. Crane will be the speaker on Tuesday, February 26, for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeker Memorial chapel with morning devotions. This is followed by a business session at 10 a.m. and Dr. Crane will speak on "Biblical Foundations of Missions" at 11 a.m.

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. she will be the guest of the Methodist Men at the pancake supper they are sponsoring that evening. H. P. Jewett, ticket chairman of the event, extends an invitation to all interested person to attend. Dr. Crane was born in Helena, Montana, and was educated at Montana Wesleyan, Northwestern University, Garrett Biblical and Union Theological Seminaries. She is now living in Williamette View Manor, Portland, but prior to this her home was in Forest Grove where she has been at Pacific university since 1938, having served part of that time as chaplain of the university.

She has served four years as secretary of spiritual life for the Oregon Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and has presented this study series to many groups in the Western United States this fall and winter.

This study on "The Dimensions of Prayer" is one of four studies prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church this year and is being sponsored locally by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the two Wesleyan Service guilds. The series of lectures is open to the public and all interested persons

## Two Art Exhibits Open in City

Two art shows are currently open to the public in Medford.

At Rogue gallery, 220 West Main street, the collection of Lloyd Halverson is on display and at Fontaine's, 329 South Grape street, Victoria (Mrs. Tom) Staley, Eagle Point, has a one-man show. Rogue gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 12 noon until 4 p.m. and Fontaine's is open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during each week day. Sunday, February 24, Mrs. Staley will be at the gallery to meet visitors.

The Halverson collection is attracting a great deal of attention not only in southern Oregon but in California as well. Considered by some Oregon art experts to be the most valuable private collection in the state, and one of the best on the West coast, it contains paintings by such masters as Goya and Van Dyke, works by Pissarro, Poussin, Degas and Modigliani and drawings by the famous English artist, Joseph M. Turner.

## Bethel Honors Past Queens

Miss Sandra Beasley and Miss June Hopkins, past queens of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, were honored at a recent meeting held at the Central Point Masonic hall. Both were presented silver and blue satin pompons, depicting queens complete with tiaras. They were later honored by the bethel as a whole following the evening's ceremonies.

February 15 a large number of bethel members surprised Mrs. Mary Moore, bethel grandmother, by taking a birthday cake to her at the nursing home where she is a patient.

Plans are in progress for the annual Queen's Ball which will be held the first of the month at the Mark Antony hotel in Ashland.

## Location Changed For Open House

Jacksonville - An open house to be held Sunday, February 24 to honor Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brown, Knowles road, will be held in the Pathfinders club at Rogue River academy on South Stage road, instead of the Jacksonville Community hall, family members have announced. Because of conflicting commitments for the Jacksonville hall, it has been necessary to change the place for the event. Friends of the couple are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. The occasion will observe the couple's sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

while exhibit. Visits to a gallery or museum are much more rewarding when there is time to study and absorb the beauty and message. William Fontaine, who took over the former studio of Eugene Bennett when the latter moved to new quarters in Jacksonville, does framing and is at present busy framing some of the Turner prints in the Halverson collection. Since it is not often that he has an opportunity to handle such works of art, Mr. Fontaine said yesterday that he is especially enjoying the task. Later he will do some restoration on the handsome carved frame of the Van Dyke which Mr. Halverson owns. Mr. Fontaine's artistic wood carvings are known throughout the area, and some are on display at the gallery. O.S.

California newspapers have carried articles concerning the show, and as a result two residents of that state, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Struble, Los Molinos, Calif., stopped in Medford Tuesday to visit Rogue gallery. They were en route to Coos Bay, Ore., to visit Mrs. Struble's sister, Mrs. Struble, a native Oregonian, is an amateur artist and in recent years the Strubles have visited galleries from Mexico north throughout the West. They expressed great interest in the exhibit here.

In recent days many school children and student artists from valley schools have visited the gallery. These have been from Medford High school, from Lincoln and Roosevelt elementary schools and Crater High school.

Although of an entirely different nature than the Rogue gallery exhibit, the one-man show at Fontaine's is well worth a visitor's time. The story of Mrs. Staley's interest in art and her work as an artist is the story of thousands of other American adults. Mrs. Staley began to paint as a recreation and a hobby and has developed to the point where her work has attracted considerable attention in this area.

Mrs. Staley's paintings, mostly oils, are notable for color and vigor. She is not afraid to use bold color with imagination and sense, and the results win the attention and respect of the viewer.

This show has both abstract and representational works. Because the Staleys recently spent a year in southern California, some of the paintings were inspired by the sail boats, water, palms and other typical material of that area. The paintings are somewhat crowded in Mr. Fontaine's limited showing space, and the visitor should not attempt to see the show too quickly or the results will be confused. Of course, this needs to be said of any worthwhile exhibit.

## Veterans Bridge Club Announces Winners

White City-Mrs. P. A. Hatton and Walter Grow scored 112½ points to head north-south players for the last session of Camp White Veterans Bridge club.

Other north-south winners were Walter Ensminger and John Shortridge, second, 105½; Mrs. F. R. Baker and Mrs. R. J. Conroy, third, 105½; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolke, fourth, 99 points.

East-west winners were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finnell, first, 98½; Mrs. Fred Rehling and Worlow Purdin, second, 92½; Mrs. Delbert Clifford and Mrs. Ella Torgerson, third, 91; Mrs. Maude Coddington and W. J. Vail, fourth, 87½.

To keep hot dogs from splitting while they are being boiled, put an inverted plate in the bottom of the pan.

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