

Theater League Drive Opens

Medford Broadway Theater league officers have announced the annual drive for membership in the league will open April 29 and continue through May 4.

Manville Helsel, chairman of the board, also has announced that three of the four plays which will be presented for the 1963-64 season are "Sound of Music," "Take Her - She's Mine," and "A Man for All Seasons," which is the story of the life of Sir Thomas More. The fourth play is to be announced.

The last in the series for this year will be presented by Judith Anderson, April 27. An after-theater party honoring Miss Anderson has been arranged at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant.

Because officers of the league consider this spring's membership drive a crucial one in the existence of the league in Medford, the membership will be polled the night of the Anderson program.



A Medford woman, Mrs. Murray S. Gardiner Jr., Old Military road, is the new queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, auxiliary to Hillah temple of the Shrine. Mrs. Gardiner was installed in ceremonies held March 30 in Hedrick Junior High school and attended by several hundred members, friends and representatives of various Masonic bodies. Mrs. Gardiner's gown is of gold colored lame. (Knackstedt photo)

Daughters Hold Installation

In the splendor of an Egyptian garden, Mrs. Murray S. Gardiner Jr. became queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Saturday, March 30, at Hedrick Junior High school. The temple has about 1800 members.

For the coronation ceremony, Mrs. Gardiner wore a gold lame brocade sheath gown with matching overskirt lined in gold taffeta. She was escorted to the altar by her husband. Her throne was placed beneath an elaborate canopy of green and yellow chiffon and it was outlined with huge white ostrich plumes.

Other elective officers installed were Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, Tullake, Calif., junior past queen; Mrs. G. A. Barnhart, Gold Beach, princess royal; Mrs. Harold Cooley, Glendale, princess Tirzah; Mrs. Clyde Carstens, Roseburg, princess Badoura; Mrs. W. J. Moreland, Medford, recorder, and Mrs. Ralph McKay, Medford, banker.

Appointive officers are Mrs. Vernon Turpin, Med-

ford, marshal; Mrs. Dell Brunell, Coos Bay, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Cook, Medford, lady of the keys; Mrs. Robert Thompson, Glendale, lady of the gates; Mrs. William Clark, Medford, princess Nydia; Mrs. J. Oren Nichols, Eugene, princess Zuleika; Mrs. Walter Davis, Crescent City, princess Zenobia; Mrs. George Gunn, Cottage Grove, princess Zora; Mrs. W. Stewart Orr, Grants Pass, princess Zuleima; Mrs. R. B. Early, Central Point, musician; Mrs. Ted Groomes, Medford, and Mrs. Glen Revel, Ashland, attendants.

Installing Queen

Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, Medford, a past queen of the order, served as installing queen. Other past queens participating were Mrs. C. W. Wray, Coos Bay, marshal; Mrs. Arthur Peters, Ashland, chaplain; Mrs. Earl Newbury, Medford, and Mrs. M. P. Dunn, Ashland, attendants; Mrs. George Bryant, Coquille, Bible bearer, and Mrs. George Guldager, Eugene, and Mrs. E. H. Tardy, Grants Pass, escort to the Bible bearer, Mrs. A. A. McQueen, Grants Pass, was installing musician.

Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation and benediction. Dignitaries Attend

Dignitaries from Hillah Shrine temple, Ashland, included Illustrious Potentate Lyndel Newbury and Mrs. Newbury, and Raymond Reter, member of the board of governors of the Portland Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. The potentate presented the queen a sheaf of red roses from Hillah temple.

Members of the queen's family introduced were her husband, Murray S. Gardiner Jr.; her father, Spiro P. Stiras, Shell Beach, Calif.; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy S. Starfas, Portland; her cousin, Mrs. J. Paul Matthews, Klamath Falls; her godmother, Mrs. Tom Vlahos, and her hus-

band's stepfather, Grover V. Love, Medford.

Special music was provided by the temple chorus under the direction of Mrs. Warren Butler, Grants Pass. Officers were escorted by the temple patrol, captained by Mrs. Lorraine Miller, Medford, and a drill was staged by the group at the close of the installation program. Authentic Egyptian dances were performed by the temple dancers, directed by Mrs. G. S. Sether, Eugene.

Mrs. Raymond Reter, a past queen, was general chairman of arrangements. Refreshments were catered by the social club of Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The refreshment tables were covered with white lace with yellow table cloths beneath. Yellow glass vases held small white rosebuds and gardenias.

A luncheon at 12 noon, Saturday, April 13, will precede the next stated meeting of the order scheduled for 1 p.m. at Ashland Masonic temple. Members of the organization will be guests of the temple at the luncheon, which will also be held at the Ashland temple.

A rehearsal for new officers will be held in Ashland at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Members of the Medford sewing unit will meet Monday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. William Clark, 545 Pierce road. Mrs. Emerson Anderson, chairman, asks that those attending take sack lunches and their portable sewing machines.



Mrs. Murray S. Gardiner Jr., new queen of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, is pictured following installation of officers held by the temple Saturday, March 30, in Hedrick Junior High school, Medford. Mrs. Gardiner, who lives on Old Military road, Medford, is shown here with Mrs. E. Ronald Rice, Medford (at left) a past queen who served as installing queen for the ceremony, and Mrs. Chester Stonecypher, retiring queen who is from Tullake, Calif. The temple has about 1800 members in Oregon and northern California. (Knackstedt photo)

Class Choir Musicales Announced

"Moments From Musicales" will be presented by the Medford High school Sophomore choir, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The show consists of excerpts from various Broadway musicals and a production of the opera, "Down in the Valley."

Purpose of the show is to raise money for the sophomore choir robes purchased earlier this year.

Songs from "West Side Story" and "Guys and Dolls" will be presented by the choir, and the advanced girl's chorus will sing selections from "Hans Christian Anderson." Cathy Watson will be a featured soloist, and Kitty Tingleaf will dance.

The story of "Down in the Valley" is that of a young man named Brack Weaver, played by Bob Haworth, who

is to be hanged for killing Thomas Buche, the villain of the story, played by Mike MacDonald. The killing was a result of a fight over Jenny Parsons, a young girl played by Linda Scott.

The story is told in song by John Eads, narrator.

Other main characters include Doug Mann as Jenny's father, Terry Anderson as a jailhouse guard; Mike Christian as Peters, John Yoakley and John Linn as townspeople; and Kathi Dougherty and Kathy Dyrud as the two town gossips.

Tickets for the program may be purchased from any member of the choir.

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Exhibit by Robert Bosworth Under Way in Los Angeles

An exhibit of the paintings of Robert Bosworth, Medford artist-architect, are now at the Ankrum gallery, Los Angeles. The show opened March 11, and the artist was honored at a reception that evening. Both Mr. Bosworth and his wife were in Los Angeles for the event.

A booklet issued for the event is illustrated with reproductions of two of Mr. Bosworth's watercolors, and comment by the art critic, Henry J. Seldis, originally published in the well-known magazine, Art in America. The quotation reads:

"A deep and successful search for the essence of nature results in exquisitely compelling drawings and washes by the Medford artist, Robert Bosworth, who has brought to the Northwest preoccupation with nature a poetic and imaginative vision that relates closely to Taoist thought. Still in his twenties, Bosworth is the most promising of the very young artists whose interests will tend to strengthen the special idiom of Northwest art."

Newspaper Comments

Mr. Seldis also included comment on the show in an article in the Los Angeles Times devoted to the three one-man shows in Los Angeles galleries. He wrote "A different, more transcendental sense of oneness can be found in the delicate watercolor panels and paintings by Oregon's Robert Bosworth. In his lyrical celebration of the weeds of the seasons, this extraordinary young artist-architect whose works first impressed me enormously on a Northwest visit two years ago, has been greatly enriching his understated comments. In style and thought Bosworth is close to the Orient, but he already has found a way very much his own and one that invites and rewards silent and lengthy contemplation."

"Through the poetry of the inner eye he transforms but does not obliterate his observations of nature. Among my own favorite works in this most appealing exhibition are "Autumn Weed Reborn in Spring," "Elegy," "Weedscape" and "Thirst and the Inner Spring."

"In my view, Bosworth is among the most promising artists introduced locally in some time."

A number of the works have been sold since the exhibit opened.

Mr. Bosworth is now on the faculty of the University of Oregon school of architecture, and spends half of every week in Eugene.

Woman Holds State Position

Mrs. Henry Keplinger, Medford, was elected recording secretary of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters' auxiliaries during a state convention of the group held March 27 through 29 in Grants Pass. The meeting was held in conjunction with the state Carpenters' convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, Coos Bay, was elected president; Mrs. Ed Weber, Portland, vice president, and Mrs. Earl Burns, Hermiston, treasurer and financial secretary.

Delegates from Medford auxiliary were Mrs. Tom Mast, Mrs. Cleve Ferris and Mrs. George Watson.

Social activities included a luncheon and style show at Riverside Inn, Grants Pass, and a tour by way of Applegate to the Jacksonville Museum. Medford auxiliary members assisted during an open house during the opening of the convention.

A joint banquet was held for the two groups at Josephine county fairgrounds, when more than 200 delegates and guests attended.

A report was made by Mrs. Williamson on a campaign for a crippled child on Easter Seal Island, Coos Bay. Each year the state auxiliary furnishes a campship for this purpose.

Accept Names For Luncheon

Although all available reservations have been sold for the Easter Monday luncheon, names will still be taken in case of cancellations, according to Mrs. Philip Lowry, reservation chairman.

The event is scheduled for April 15 at the Rogue Valley Country club from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Theme this year is "Flowers in Springtime."

As in the past the "ten fairest ladies" will be selected. Judges for this event will be Mrs. D. Ford McCormick, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, and Mrs. Reedy Berg.

Mrs. Lowry may be reached at 773-2622.

Joni Riant Has Fifth Birthday

Hornbrook-A party at her home Sunday afternoon celebrated the fifth birthday of Joni Riant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riant. In games played, prizes were won by Terry King and Tonya Skeahan. Merry-go-round cake and ice cream were served to Joni's guests who were her brother David, her cousins, Paul and Bobby Philips and Susie Price and Phillip Jones. Mrs. Riant was assisted by Beverly Hutchins.

Week End Guests

Ashland-Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, 666 Iowa street, were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Haralee Wilson and daughter Cathy, from Portland, where Mr. Wilson teaches in the public schools.

Music Student Is Soloist at Spring Concert

Miss Mira Frohnmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1656 Spring street, and a graduate student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., was a soloist in the spring concert presented by the New England Conservatory chorus on March 28.

The Conservatory chorus, under the direction of Assistant Conductor John B. Pierpont, presented the March 28 program in the Conservatory's Jordan hall. Featured on the program were "Six Chansons" by Hindemith, "Jephthe" by Carissimi, "For City Spring" by Albert Tepper, and several selections by Brahms.

This program is one of more than 150 public performances produced by the New England Conservatory during each academic year. The major performing organizations, including the chorus, the symphony orchestra and the opera department, feature outstanding guest soloists and conductors in many of their concerts.



Roberta Katzenbach

Two Students Are Engaged

Williams - Mr. and Mrs. John H. Katzenbach, Grants Pass, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Webb, Powell creek road, Williams. Miss Katzenbach, Josephine county dairy princess, is a sophomore student at Oregon State university and a graduate of Williams elementary and Grants Pass High school.

Mr. Webb, a senior mathematics major at Oregon State university, is also a graduate of the Williams elementary school and Grants Pass High school.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Student Chosen Senior Sister

Miss Rita Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olson, 100 South Groveland avenue, Medford, has been selected to serve as a senior sister at Stephens college for the next college year.

As a senior sister, she will aid next year's new students in their orientation to campus life. They live in the residence halls which house first-year students so that they will be available at all times for counseling.

To qualify for the office, a student must maintain a good grade average and have proven leadership qualities.

Back Home

Hornbrook-Mrs. Mary Taggart returned last week after spending the past three months in the Los Angeles area, where she annually visits during the winter months.

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