

# MANOR-ISMS . . . .

By ETHELYN EVANS

I was happy to see so many Manor members at the luncheon style show put on by the Medical Association auxiliary. To me it was an unusual show—so many adorable children and quite a few of their attractive mothers and grandmothers. With so many young children—at least one two-year old—many afternoon nap times were sacrificed.

I sat among some of the fond mothers and right next to a table of even fonder fathers and/or grandfathers. These doctors stayed just as long as they possibly could, and I'll wager waiting rooms were overflowing with more or less patient patients. Even then they departed reluctantly, looking back for a last glimpse of a beloved child, a beloved child.

The jam-packed club room assured a goodly sum collected for the post-graduate scholarships. Mrs. William J. Miller explained were the object of the affair. These days of tremendous advances and rapid changes in medical science tend to turn some of our doctors into perpetual collegians; but we should be thankful they do keep abreast of the latest discoveries and procedures.

William Shakespeare, Esquire, all but took over the second floor of Hotel Mark Antony this past week. The balcony over the lobby was filled by the Tudor Guild book fair; then the advance ticket reservation space for the Festival; Manager William Patton's busy office and, beyond, the conference rooms for Angus Bowmer's production staff meeting. These various department heads came from seven states and as many colleges.

I enjoyed a visit with Shirley Dodge, University of Texas, their choreographer—a very big job for such a young person. In fact, our Festival is now such "big business" that it is impossible to rely on correspondence to coordinate the over-all plans, or to wait until the casting and rehearsal period when constant immediate problems arise each day. This conference was also working on plans for the future. Mr. Patton explained that these programs must be selected and planned at least two years in advance; and the selections must not only take into consideration "rotation" but must be balanced carefully—comedy, tragedy, etc. for the benefit of students of the

Bard, as well as entertainment of the general public.

Mrs. Reese Braley, Mrs. C. H. Davis and I, Manor, and Mrs. Sheridan Scott, Medford, were Medford members of the Tudor Guild attending the Wednesday night Guild meeting, when Mrs. Edd Rountree, Ashland, reported a very successful Book fair. Each \$300 the Guild can earn in excess of operating expenses, provides another scholarship for a student player. At this meeting plans were launched for pre-Festival activities and work during the actual playing season. Profits from sales at the theater booth, managed by Guild members, also go into the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Richard Gray, Medford, will be chairman for the "casting dinner" given the actors and workers in June; Mrs. H. Myers, Ashland, is already busy listing all rental possibilities for housing the full staff during casting, rehearsals and performances; Mrs. R. G. Berninghausen, Ashland, is again in charge of collecting household items and furnishings necessary to supplement furnished rentals.

Another remarkable service provided by the Guild is a temporary loan arrangement which sometimes makes it possible for a promising young actor to stay for the training the Festival offers. The truly encouraging feature of these loans made over the years is that the money comes back—always in installments and sometimes tiny dribbles, but it is eventually returned. This fact seems to be at least a declining flame in the murk of declining principles and morality which was discussed in a Mail Tribune editorial of March 27. It is to be hoped that our editor will continue to pound away on this subject. Perhaps he can think it through further and come up with even a small concrete suggestion of how we can help—in addition to the continued "mourning and waiting" which he so rightly states should stimulate our minds and spirits to tackle the job of reversing the trend.

Return — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery, 265 Sixth street, returned last week from a winter's vacation in southern California and Arizona. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Avery's cousin, Mrs. Mildred Roberts of Detroit, Mich.

## Indian Dances Called Valuable Native Culture

Ashland — The large audience that heard and saw Reginald and Gladys Laubin in a program of Indian dances Wednesday night was treated to a different type of entertainment from the customary Hollywood version of war whoops and tomahawks.

"Most young Indians know little of the lore of their past," said Mr. Laubin. "The government has tried to make white men out of them and it is small wonder so little is known of the art of dancing, which was once such an essential part of their daily lives," declared the Siskiyou Kulte and Folk club speaker.

Although the Laubins have no Indian blood, they have long been associated with most of the tribes of North America and have done extensive research, writing textbooks and winning worldwide recognition for their work. They were officially adopted into the Sioux tribe and have lived with American Indians. Their appearances have included most European countries and their writings merited a Guggenheim fellowship.

The brilliance of ceremonial garb and the cadence of drums produced an accompaniment for the dance and song numbers in which were combined grace and violence, soft chanting and shrill whistles. In full regalia of shield and battle ax, the feather-bonneted warrior chief danced to the drum beat of weird rhythms.

Others Noted — From the Cherokees in South Carolina were learned the songs and dances of Chief Walking Stick and from the Crows of the northern plains the Laubins became adept at the Grass Dance. In this the Indian brave is attired in feather arm shields, clanging anklets and a headpiece of porcupine hair and deer tail.

### Nine Members Visit Auxiliary

Nine members of the Prospect Lions club auxiliary visited the Wednesday meeting of the Medford Lions auxiliary in Medford.

Visitors were Mrs. George Hubbard, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Mrs. Eugene Burrill, Mrs. Ralph Goode, Mrs. Joe Josephson, Mrs. Victor Chapman, Mrs. O. E. Stone, and Mrs. Sherman Poole. Thursday night the Prospect women will hold a work night at the home of Mrs. Vernon Heddlund to make convention favors and to plan costumes to be worn by the women attending the convention.

The 15th anniversary dinner and social for the men on April 27 will be prepared and served by the women.

### To Be Honored by Nevita Chapter, OES

Twenty-five and 50 year members will be honored by Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Central Point Masonic hall.

Two 50-year members reside in this area, Mrs. Mollie Neale, Central Point, who affiliated as a charter member of Nevita in 1908 and still attends chapter meetings quite regularly, and Mrs. Betta Pankay, Medford, who was initiated in 1909. Both are past matrons of Nevita chapter.

Initiation will be held during the meeting. Mrs. Virgil Goff and Russell Fair, worthy matron and patron, will preside and they plan a welcome for all side-liners.

On the committee for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Roberts, Mrs. M. F. Naples, and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor.

### Mr. Laubin Expressed Regret that More Americans are Not Aware of This Rich Heritage

He commended those artists who have preserved some of the Indian culture and urged greater encouragement of the dance as one of this nation's most valued forms of native culture, saying that it may soon be too late to capture and preserve this background.

Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, president of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, conducted the meeting and introduced the guests.

According to Mrs. Ella Hendrixson, club secretary, the final program of the current season will be presented May 28 when Charles Seavey of Northwest - Bell Telephone company will speak on "Outer Space Communication."

### Toastmistress Class Noted; Speakoff Held

An orientation class for new members of the Medford Toastmistress club will be conducted at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 10 in Girls Community club, preceding the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Speakers for the Wednesday evening meeting will be Mrs. Mary DeWeerd, Mrs. W. E. Accord and Mrs. Ella May Douglas. Mrs. Thomas Lorenz, winner of the local club's annual speakoff participated recently in the council speakoff held in Grants Pass. She competed against winners from Crescent City, Calif., Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Crowl, Grants Pass, won the council speakoff and will represent the council at the northwest region speech contest to be held in Seattle, Wash., May 24 through 28.

Mrs. Helen Hewitt, northwest regional supervisor International Toastmistress clubs, attended the council contest and was honored at a noon luncheon given by the Medford club in the Colony restaurant.

Judges who participated during the Medford club's speakoff were Mrs. Gene Roethler, Mrs. Willis Fasel, Mrs. L. E. Payton, Mrs. Donald Wendt, Miss Sandra Lien, Mrs. Sheridan Scott, Dan Hull, Jack Hoffbuhr, Clarence Redmond, Dwight Wilson, James Spangler, R. D. Ford, Ray Leeson, Walter Nunley and Dr. John Welch.

### Beehive Club

Beehive club of Olive Rebekah lodge plans all-day quilting session Monday, April 8 beginning at 10 a.m., in the Odd Fellows hall. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

### Woman Visits

Hornbrook — An overnight guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Allie Tyrer was Mrs. John Cooley of Yreka, who was in Hornbrook to attend the wedding shower given for Mrs. Norman Cummins.

# CALENDAR..

Today: 12 noon-Mt. Pitt chapter, Townsend club, home of Mrs. Florence Boussum, 720 Welch st. 2 p.m.-Jackson Council of the Blind, 248 East Stewart ave. 5 p.m.-Singing Seniors, Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson st. Monday: 10 a.m.-Beehive club of Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall. 12:30 p.m.-Adaral Past Matrons club, home of Mrs. Harris Olson, 515 King st. 12:30 p.m.-Jackson County Retired Teachers association, Bellview Grange, Ashland. 6:30 p.m.-Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall, 217 West Main st. 7:30 p.m.-Degree of Honor Protective association, Girls Community club. 7:30 p.m.-Shady Cove Parent Teachers association, school gym. 7:30 p.m.-Valley Rogue Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. John Ifft, 1004 West Fourth st. 7:45 p.m.-Natural Foods associates, Medford High school, Room 35. 8 p.m.-Rogue Valley Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae club, home of Mrs. Alan S. Markee, 316 South Groveland ave. 8 p.m.-St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mark's Parish hall. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.-Women's Association circles of First Presbyterian church: Hope, at Rogue Valley Manor; Mercy, with Mrs. Leonard Mayfield, 1 Black Oak dr.; Temple, with Mrs. Robert Dill, 3705 Roberts rd. 10 a.m.-Second Ward Relief society, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at church, 648 South Ivy st. 10 a.m.-Woman's Mission Society of Eastwood Baptist church, at church. 12:30 p.m.-Women's Association circles of First Presbyterian church: Bethany, home of Mrs. Melvin Hoover, 6980 Crater Lake highway; Faith, at church; Grace, home of Mrs. Henry Niedermeyer, 340 South Groveland ave. 7 p.m.-TOPS, social room of Public Library of Medford and Jackson county. 7:30 p.m.-Women's Association circles of First Presbyterian church: home of Mrs. L. Williams, 1316 West Main st. 8 p.m.-Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic hall. 8 p.m.-Shady Cove Parent Teacher association program, Shady Cove school gym. 8 p.m.-District 4, Oregon Nurses' association, Dempster store, Barnett rd. Wednesday: 10 a.m.-Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lester Wertz, Climax rd, Eagle Point. 10 a.m.-First Ward Relief society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at church, 648 South Ivy st. 10:30 a.m.-Central Point Navy Mothers, home of Mrs. Hugh Glenn, 4806 Table Rock rd., Central Point. 10:30 a.m.-Hillcrest Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. George Thomas, route 3, box 189B, Cherry lane. 12 noon-Mistletoe club of Royal Neighbors of America, Girls Community club. 12:30 p.m.-Women of Rotary, with Mrs. Edmund E. Hass, 1615 Crown ave. 1:30 p.m.-Talent Garden club, home of Mrs. Glen Mosser, 113 North First st., Talent. 7:30 p.m.-Faith circle of Central Point Presbyterian church, at 1922 Scenic ave., Central Point. 7 p.m.-Medford Lions auxiliary, Colony restaurant. 7:30 p.m.-Nightlighters Home Extension unit, Snook home, 3286 Snowy Butte rd. 8 p.m.-Medford Toastmistress club, Girls Community club. 8 p.m.-Pythian club, Girls Community club. Thursday: 10 a.m.-Phoenix Home Extension unit, Phoenix Presbyterian church. 10:30 a.m.-Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. W. F. Cate, Gregory rd. 10:30 a.m.-Lone Mountain Home Extension unit, O'Brien school house. 10:30 a.m.-Willow Springs Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lawrence Loeffler, 477 Beebe rd., Central Point. 12:30 p.m.-Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club. 5:30 p.m.-Washington Parent Teacher association, at school. 8 p.m.-Friends Women's Missionary union, with Mrs. Kenneth Boshers, 3361 Grant rd., Central Point. 8 p.m.-Reames chapter, OES, Medford Masonic temple. Friday: 12:30 p.m.-Medford Fifty Plus club, St. Mark's Episcopal church, Guild hall.

### Change of Meeting

The next meeting of the Pythian club is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 instead of the previously scheduled date of Tuesday, April 9, officers have announced. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m., in the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett street. Mrs. Alice Smith will be hostess assisted by Mrs. Esther Coleman and Mrs. Walter Squire.

### At Session

Ashland — Six representatives of the Business and Professional Women's club attended a recent session and dinner of the Cascade district in Sutherlin. In addition to the president, Miss Ruth Beber, Ashland members making the trip were the Mesdames Beatrice Lindsay, Elaine Wright, Anita Sample, Elaine Duffy and Viola Squire.

### Glendale Men Visits Hornbrook Relatives

Hornbrook — Theo Wenzel of Glendale, Calif. was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, and sons Steve, Dale, Gene and Mickey. He had spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ashland.



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