



Paul Jenny and Rhonda Farfan are pictured in costumes they will wear for coming performance of the well-known drama, "Angel Street" to be given by the Thespian troupe at Medford High school. Paul Jenny is cast in the leading role of Mr. Manningham, and Rhonda Farfan plays Nancy, the maid. The play will open Thursday, April 25, in the Arena theater, Room 81 of the Medford High school annex, and will be presented again April 27 and 29 under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Zapell. "Angel Street" will be remembered as the successful thriller movie, featuring Ingrid Bergman and presented under the title of "Gaslight."

### Xi Mu Chapter Elects Girl Of the Year

Mrs. Ted Gerow was elected Girl of the Year for Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, during a recent meeting of the chapter held in the home of Mrs. Charles Carey.

For the past two years Mrs. Gerow has served as recording secretary and on the social committee for the chapter. Before joining this group she was an active member in the Grants Pass Exemplar chapter. Mrs. Gerow will be presented an award during the sorority's Founder's day banquet April 30.

A mad-hatters party was held during the recent session when awards were given for the hat judged most original. Mrs. Helen M. Ashley who wore a hat decorated with a miniature burning smudge pot and pear trees won the award. Mrs. Ashley recently wrote some verses about orchard heating entitled "Owed to Spring."

Mrs. William Hartman presented the program on Brazil and the Caribbean. Dolls from South America were loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Alan Jewett, local doll collector. R. L. Carter furnished recorded music.

### Calendar

Calendar 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 3 p.m. the day before publication.

#### Wednesday

6:30 p.m.—Medford De Molay Mothers club family dinner, Medford Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Girls Community club.

8 p.m.—Southern Oregon Dental Assistants society, Josephine County General hospital, Grants Pass.

8 p.m.—Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Cecil Davis, 1405 West Eighth st.

8 p.m.—Delta Gamma alumni, Mrs. George M. Hammond, Apt. 627, Rogue Valley Manor.

#### Thursday

10 a.m.—Zuleima temple, Daughters of Nile, Mrs. Emerson Anderson, 2131 Hillcrest rd.

12 noon—Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

### Awards Presented To Talent Women

Talent—Six engraved charms recently were presented by the Talent Lions auxiliary to members who had perfect attendance records for the past year. They are Mrs. Lewis Hunt, Mrs. E. L. Milhoan, Mrs. Wayne Reed, Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. Mae Lowe and Mrs. Charles Cory.

Those who received charms for five-year perfect attendance are Mrs. George Nerton and Mrs. Frank Christian.

### Family Visits

Illinois Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll and children of Medford were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott, Cave Junction. They were en route from Crescent City where they had visited Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas South.

### Iran Will Be Program Topic For Fraternity

Ashland—Gamma Theta Upsilon, geography fraternity at Southern Oregon college, will hold an annual banquet Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Kim's restaurant, it was announced by Dr. Roy McNeal and Forrest Leshar, coadvisers to the organization.

An illustrated lecture of the human and geographic features of Iran will highlight the program. Guest speakers for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fricke, Glendale, Ore., who lived in Iran for several years working in the Near East Foundations Village Improvement program. Mr. Fricke culminated his work in the country by developing the organization and curriculum of an agricultural college which the Royal Iranian government has now built on the shores of the Caspian sea.

Mrs. Fricke, formerly a Klamath county home demonstration agent, worked with the women and children of over a hundred villages to raise health and educational standards.

It was stressed that Iran is the key interest to geographers, as it occupies a position of strategic importance in the Near East and several of the world's major political problems centered in or around its borders.

### Leaves

Mrs. Virginia Marvin, twin sister of Mrs. K. L. Mathewson, 302 South Grape street, has just returned to her home in Nampa, Idaho, after spending the past ten days visiting here.

### Annual Guest Day Held by Fortnightly

Ashland-Fortnightly Study club's annual guest day program, held April 15 at the home of Mrs. Frances Worth, was preceded by a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Alice Willits, president, and Mrs. Herbert E. Specht poured.

Introduction of guests took the form of short verses or humorous descriptions. Mrs. Glenn Taylor played two piano numbers and Miss Cora Mason and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson presented the book review and the short topic.

"There's Yeast in the Middle East" by Willie Snow Ethridge is an account of experiences of the author and her husband when they made a survey of several countries in 1961 as a function of the Ford Foundation. Although the treatment is light and amusing there runs through the book a serious and objective viewpoint with particular concern for the place

of women in the Middle East. Mrs. Ethridge said that Turkey is anxious to become a democracy and is making great strides toward that goal; that Egypt is confronted by many problems, among them the runaway birth rate and Nasser; Iran's condition is precarious and seems dependent upon the Shah's give-away land program; the Israel-Jordan problem shows no immediate signs of peaceful solution. All of which add up to bitterness and hatred which could be resolved however since there is still "plenty of yeast," according to the author.

Mrs. Stevenson's half-hour talk proved a supplement to the book review as she took the subject of modern Egypt, outlining the political and economic program under Nasser, compiling her report from an article, "The Arab World" by Desmond Stewart for the World Library series. Personal impressions given in recent letters from her husband added another point of view. Dr. Stevenson is presently in Egypt with a group of educators studying teacher-training in Arab countries. The U.S. State Department sponsors the tour.

### MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 12



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### Brilliant Fashion Ball Honors Princess Grace

#### FREDERICK M. WINSHIP

United Press International Philadelphia—(UP)—Pennsylvanians hailed Princess Grace of Monaco "one of the world's truly great ladies" Monday night at a brilliant fashion ball that displayed her blonde beauty in a regal setting.

The former Grace Kelly of Philadelphia and her husband, Rainier III, "reigned" over the event sponsored by the Philadelphia Fashion Group from a royal box at the head of the Philadelphia Art Museum's grand stairway.

The princess' hair was coiffed in towering empire style. She wore a stunning blue organza Balenciago gown with a diagonal hem ruffle. At her throat, bosom and wrists glistened a queen's ransom of diamonds and rubies.

#### Tribute in Song

"Never, never change! Keep that breathless charm!" was Eddie Fisher's tribute to her in song. Gov. William W. Scranton, who gave her the sponsor's crystal bowl award for fashion leadership, added this praise:

"All Pennsylvanians join in honoring this distinguished daughter of Philadelphia for the gracious and beautiful American image which she projects. We are delighted with this tribute to one of the world's truly great ladies."

It was Philadelphia's ball to remember, vying with the colorful fetes for which Rainier's Monte Carlo is famous. The tickets cost \$50 each, a record for the city. The limited number of 600 was fully subscribed six weeks ago and hundreds were turned away. Hundreds of others stood in

the rain to glimpse Princess Grace on her arrival.

"This means a great deal to me," said Grace, who is visiting her family here for the first time in two years. "I can't tell you how thrilled I am to be having an evening like this in my own city."

#### Fashion Show Highlight

The royal couple took their places with the governor and Mayor James H. J. Tate on the stair landing under St. Gauden's famous statue of Diana.

As Marian Anderson sang the U. S. and Monaguesque national anthems, fireworks were set off on the museum terrace illuminating the hall. Pianist Gilbert Vatrican of Monaco, a protégé of Grace's, played, and Fisher sang a 45-minute program of popular songs including "That Face," which he dedicated to the princess.

The highlight of the evening was an exceptionally elegant fashion show of gowns by Philadelphia-born designers James Galanos and Gustave Tassell. The show was presented by 22 top models escorted by cadets from the Pennsylvania Military college, announced by Betty Furness, and dramatically staged in the lamp-lighted stairs by Walter Hazeltine.

Miss Anderson, Galanos, Tassell, and Fisher were all given "Philadelphia Great awards" by the fashion group.

#### Two Arrive From Lebanon

Mrs. Lee Fitzwater and son Gordon Lee, Lebanon, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ilah Wayne, 116 Almond street. Mrs. Fitzwater is Mrs. Wayne's granddaughter.

### Model Meeting Is Conducted By Alpha Betas

Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, entertained nine guests at a model meeting, held recently in the home of Mrs. Doyle Waltermire, 3335 Forest ave.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Polski, president. Mrs. Richard Card presented the speakers, Mrs. Lou Cranston, who gave a brief history of Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. H. H. Patterson, who spoke on the personal meaning of the sorority, and Mrs. Dalton Gressett, who enumerated the social activities held throughout the year.

Mrs. Card announced that Sunday, April 28, a preferential tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenn Knackstedt, 91 Renault avenue. The tea will honor the new pledges of spring rushing. The pledge ritual will be May 14.

Mrs. Ray Jones gave the cultural program, entitled "People." Mrs. Polski, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Knackstedt assisted the hostess with refreshments.

#### Leaves

Hornbrook—James Lafferty left Sunday to return to Portland. He has been here for the past two months assisting with the construction of the new home being built by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker of Portland. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear of Hornbrook.

#### Phoenix Club

Phoenix-Nomination of officers will be made for the Phoenix Thursday club when the group meets Thursday, April 25 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Lee Furry, South Main street, Phoenix. Mrs. C. W. Barnes and Mrs. Gary Monical will assist the hostess.

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