

'Martha' Opens Tonight; Dr. Harlow To Sing Role

Dr. Elliott L. Harlow will sing one of the leading roles in the romantic-comic opera "Martha" which will open tonight at the Medford High school auditorium for a two-night run. It is being produced by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon.

Dr. Harlow will sing the bass-comedy role of Sir Tristan. Dr. Harlow, who trained as a soloist before turning to medicine as a career, has not appeared in a major musical production in the valley before. Director Richard D. Werner stated yesterday that he has been most pleased with Dr. Harlow's playing and singing of the role and added "the audiences are going to like Dr. Harlow very much."

The leading romantic roles are being sung by Sylvia DeVoss, Talent, and Kenneth Wahn, San Francisco.

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. both nights and tickets for seats, all reserved, are on sale at Purucker's and Mann's stores, or may be obtained at the box office.

Richard Graham, w.e.1



Dr. Elliott L. Harlow will sing a bass-comedy role in the opera "Martha" which is being produced at Medford High school auditorium tonight and tomorrow, April 26-27, by the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. each night.

Canadians Here For Performance

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schutz are to arrive Saturday from New Westminster, B.C., Canada, to be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVoss, route 1, box 589, Talent.

The couple is making the trip especially to attend the performance of "Martha" to be presented Friday and Saturday evening by the Southern Oregon Philharmonic society. The Schutzes will remain for several days.

Jacksonville Group To Elect

Jacksonville - Nomination of officers will be conducted by the auxiliary to Centennial Post 100 of the American Legion when they meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Jacksonville Community hall.

Following the meeting a social hour will be held with post members, who will conduct a meeting in the dining room of the same hall.

New members and others interested in joining the organizations are especially invited.

CALENDAR

- Friday**
 6:30 p.m. - Westonka council, Degree of Pechontas, Redman hall.
 8:15 p.m. - Shady Squares, Shady Cove VFW hall.
 8:15 p.m. - "Martha," romantic opera, given by Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon, Medford High school auditorium.
Saturday
 11 a.m. - Pi Beta Phi alumnae, Rogue Valley Country club.
 12:30 p.m. - Southern Oregon FEO council, Starlight room, Rogue Valley Country club.
 1:30 p.m. - Crater Lake chapter, DAR, Girls Community club.
 8:15 p.m. - "Martha," romantic opera, given by Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon at Medford High school auditorium.
 8:30 p.m. - Star Promenaders, Roxy Ann Grange hall.

List Scores

Al Gilhousen and James Morgan placed first in the April 19 regular play of Camp White Veterans Bridge club. They scored 28 points. Mrs. F. Rehling and D. H. Barber scored 27 1/2 points for second place and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Duhaime were third with 24 1/2 points.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

'No Stopping' Ethel Kennedy

(Editors note: This is the last of five profiles of "the other Kennedy women" - the President's sisters and sisters-in-law. Today's subject is Ethel Kennedy, inseparable wife of the attorney general.)

By HELEN THOMAS
 United Press International
 Washington - (UPI) - Life on the New Frontier just would not be the same without Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy.

The exuberant, good-looking wife of the attorney general sets a fast pace for other Kennedy women and their select circle of friends.

The mother of seven children and with another baby on the way, the 35-year-old Mrs. Kennedy manages to keep one step ahead of her heavy commitments to her family and the outside world.

She takes children in a gay stride, as she does life itself. In fact, the more the merrier. Her attitude was happily expressed when she went on a world tour with her husband last year. She met the wife of a noted Indonesian painter and learned that the artist was the 10th of 21 children.

Sets The Pace
 "Your mother-in-law had 21 children!" she exclaimed. "Well, she set quite a pace. Isn't it wonderful?"

A little thing like pregnancy can hardly stop "Ethel," as she is known to all official Washington.

In the area of people, she is considered a real "sport" - outgoing, informal, spontaneous and gregarious. Her impulses are all positive and partisan. She says what she thinks and lets the chips fall where they may. She is defensive about any criticism leveled toward the Kennedy operation. In her view people are either for or against you.

When it comes to the Kennedy family, she is a "team" player as contrasted to her sister-in-law, Jacqueline Kennedy, who prefers solo flights. Both women tackle sports with vengeance. But Ethel Kennedy wants all the troops around when she is water skiing or leading the pack in a game of touch football.

Her competitiveness was perhaps typified once when her daughter, Kathleen, 11, asked her mother: "Which is it better to be, on the offensive or the defensive team?"

Likes Offense Best
 "Well," her mother replied, "both are good, but Mommy likes offense best. That way you can make touchdowns."

She accepts a challenge - in fact there is no stopping her. Last year she performed over a complicated series of 10 jumps at the horse show. She confessed later that she had not been in a show ring for a dozen years.

She has a lithe, trim figure and wears simple, sleeveless, expensive clothes. She also leans to sharply dramatic pink and chartreuse colors.

She makes no intellectual pretenses. At a time when a higher premium is being put on "culture," Ethel Kennedy remains devoted to show tunes, plays with happy endings and zooks that don't depress.

Visits
 Ashland - Melvin Hoy of Thompson Falls, Mont., visited recently in Ashland with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laws, and with his son's family, the Bruce Hoy's.

She is much more "help" politically than the First Lady and carries her load willingly for the party. She went campaigning in 1960 to help her brother-in-law, John F. Kennedy, win the White House. She charmed a lot of voters with her natural friendliness.

She has a wary, quick wit and flings about such words as "terrific," "marvelous," and "fantastic." She speaks French well and is pushing her children to learn languages.

She gives the appearance of a young woman in a hurry. She is always rushing to a tea, to a luncheon or to a reception where her presence means a lot to the sponsoring group. She gives much of her time, her devotion and often her home to charity.

It has often been said that Ethel is more of a "Kennedy" than the Kennedys themselves. She is "everybody's favorite Kennedy and outdoes

them," according to a close friend.

In social-climbing Washington, people vie for invitations to her home, "Hickory Hill" at McLean, Va., almost as much as for White House bids.

Sister Introduces Couple
 Ethel was introduced to Robert Kennedy by his sister, Jean, her roommate at Manhattanville college, while they were on a skiing party. They are a close couple, seem to share many interests and enjoy each other.

Their Hickory Hill menage can stand another child. But can it take another animal? Many who have tried to count the pets have given up. But among them is a donkey, a horse, five ponies, many dogs and cats and rabbits, guinea pigs, cockatoos and grasshoppers.

After Kathleen the oldest, the children range down like this: Joseph, 10; Robert, 9; David, 7; Mary Courtney, 6; Michael, 4 and Mary Kerry, 3.



Washington - Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, exuberant wife of the United States attorney general and sister-in-law of the President, is shown taking her mount over a hurdle in the Washington International Horse show held last fall. Mrs. Kennedy is said to "out-Kennedy the Kennedys." (UPI)

Wedding Set For Saturday

Montague - Miss Loraine Gamma, who is to become the bride of Roger Burch, Saturday, April 27 at 11 o'clock morning rites in St. Joseph's Catholic church, was honored at a bridal shower given recently by Mrs. Homer Swain and Mrs. Gene Andrews.

The event was held in the Montague auditorium which was decorated in a wedding theme. A wedding cake was served from a table decorated with a white lace heart dotted with miniature green and white flowers and centered with bride and bridegroom figurines.

Prizes for games played were won by Mrs. Don Gordon, Mrs. James B. McAdams, Mrs. Al Zeller, Mrs. Stanley Dancer and Miss Donna Burch.

The bride-elect was assisted in opening her gifts by Miss Judy Gamma and Miss Burch.

The honored guest is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamma Sr., Big Springs, and her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burch Sr.

Mrs. Burch assisted in serving the cake, and Mrs. Gamma was among the guests. About 50 were invited.

Montague Church Women Study Asia

Montague - "Around the Rim of East Asia" was the program topic given for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Montague Methodist church recently at the home of Mrs. James Walker.

Mrs. William Reed gave the program on missionary work and was assisted by Mrs. Mable French and the hostess.

The Rev. C. A. Nyland continued the study of the Book of Romans.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Harold Coatney.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Walker was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. French.

Veni - Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

the first time in Italy by politicians as election propaganda, to persuade the 35,000,000 voters. It is interesting because it seems to follow the American pattern. They started with press conferences. The candidates were questioned by journalists of all colorings. It comes on television between nine and 10 at night, the hours when most people watch, and now candidates talk as long as an hour. Parliament regulates the amount of time given to each party and propaganda is supervised by a special commission.

Communists have been trying to stir up feeling against the Americans because of the nuclear missiles. The Italian government is a supporter of the U.S. and their plan for NATO. But anti-Americanism is not a strong election weapon, as Americans are more popular here than in most of Western Europe. It is said. The general opinion is, that the Christian Democrats-Fanfari's party, will again win.

The banners somehow seem ironic at Easter time, in the great Eternal City. And it is pathetic to see several of the narrow downtown streets with white Easter decorations competing, with the blatant

propaganda colors. Thousands are arriving every day for the "Buona Pasqua," and St. Peter's Square will be crowded with pilgrims who have come for the Pope's blessing. The church will be ablaze with candles in the innumerable chandeliers, and the rich red colors of the hangings.

Lily Day Sale Report Given For Sorority

Eagle Point - The annual Lily day sale, part of the Easter Seal campaign for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, was reviewed at the last meeting of Beta Nu chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha. It was at the home of president Mrs. Kenneth Vannice, White City.

Thanks was extended to Misses Mary Alice Festka, Fraya Gundersen, Becky Paul, Sandy Wallis, Nannette Koehner and Kathy Gunnaway for their part in the sale. Mrs. Dick Chamberlain distributed cancer drive material.

The sorority voted to celebrate Founders' day May 19 with a breakfast program. Mothers will be guests for the breakfast after which all will attend services at the Eagle Point Community Bible church. It was further voted to sponsor the Eagle Point Girl Scouts and to take part in the Eagle Point Fourth of July celebration. Mrs. Steven Wisely and Mrs. Kenneth Vannice were designated to complete nomination material for Ralph Humphrey and Lester Marshall - Beta Nu's candidates for a distinguished citizen award.

An educational program on "Family Budgets" was given by Mrs. Douglas Harshbarger. Refreshments in the Easter theme were served by the hostess.

Couple Arrives From Illinois

Hornbrook - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burwash arrived Friday from their home in Champagne, Ill. for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Burwash's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Howard.

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Southern Oregon college students Lorraine Imai, Marion Miyashiro, and Carolyn Katsubo from Hawaii are pictured in bright Japanese costumes as they rehearse for the luau, an annual feast and entertainment presented by members of the SOC Hawaiian club. The gala evening will begin at 8 p.m. in Britt Student Center ballroom, it was announced by Janet Owens, publicity chairman. Last year more than 500 townspeople, students and faculty members attended the event; food and flowers are flown from the Hawaiian islands for the party and the entertainment features gay native dances and songs.

May Fellowship Day 30th Anniversary Set

The thirtieth annual observance of May Fellowship Day for the Council of United Church Women will be held Friday, May 3 at 12 noon in First Presbyterian church. Luncheon will be served and tickets may be obtained from church representatives to the council or at the door of the event. A nursery will be provided for small children, and all interested women are invited.

During this fellowship observance each year women of various denominations join together in consideration of the oneness of God's family, officers point out.

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Pictured during a party at Jackson school Tuesday afternoon given in observance of National Library week are (left to right) Miss Phyllis Ruchstetter, consultant for schools from the Oregon State library; Mrs. Irving Thompson, president of Jackson Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Lois Martin, librarian for McLoughlin Junior High school who poured for the tea, and Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools who was an honored guest. To raise funds for the Jackson school library, the school is giving the annual April Frollic, a carnival, tonight in the school gymnasium from 7 to 9:30 p.m.