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## Student Dancing With Troupe

Carla Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Billings, Berkeley Way, and a ballet student of Colleen Hope, will dance tonight in a presentation of "Ballet School" to be presented in Portland by the Bolshoi Ballet company of Russia. The 11-year-old dancer was among more than 125 students dancers auditioned in Portland last week end by Simone Semenov, ballet master and interpreter for the Russian company. About 16 young dancers were chosen to appear with the famous Russian troupe, and have been rehearsing this week. Mrs. Billings accompanied her daughter to Portland and Miss Hope planned to leave this morning to attend the performance. She will be accompanied by Miss Louise Lull, ballet teacher, Mrs. Merle Scott and daughter, Sara, and Mrs. John R. Porto. Also leaving for Portland today to attend the performance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speare.

## Back to School Program Slated In Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT — A "back to school" program is planned for parents of Eagle Point High School students at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 7, in the Multipurpose Room of the school. A brief business meeting will be held before the classroom visitation program sponsored by the Eagle Point Parent-Teacher-Student Association. Class schedules will be prepared in advance by the students and will be picked up by parents at the meeting. Ron Brown, student body president, will assist Edmund S. Armistage, PTSA president, in directing parents to appropriate classrooms. Teachers will conduct 10-minute sessions to explain achievement goals. Parents of the senior students will provide refreshments.

## Queen's Baby To Wear Hand-me-down Clothes

By MARGARET SAVILLE LONDON (UPI) — Queen Elizabeth, expecting her fourth child in February or March, won't make a hermit out of herself while awaiting the baby. Until close to delivery day she will continue to drive out to visit friends, go to art galleries, check on her racing stables, even may do a little shopping. From the physical standpoint, the Queen appears to have few worries. Her doctors have pronounced her in excellent health and foresee no difficulties. It's almost certain Elizabeth won't be shopping for maternity or baby clothes. This woman, one of probably the richest women in the world, makes do. At Buckingham Palace, for example, the maternity wardrobe from her last pregnancy is being made ready for use again. And practically everything that served baby number three, Prince Andrew, will come back into service in the nursery, including stacks of old but good nappies—as the British call diapers.

## Baked Squash Enhanced With Spices, Bacon

Brown sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon and bacon strips combine to add flavor to Baked Acorn Squash and Apples, a hearty and wholesome dish. Try them out now while supplies are plentiful in the markets. Two small acorn squash; three cups peeled, cored and chopped apples; one-half teaspoon salt; one-half cup brown sugar; one-half teaspoon nutmeg; one-half teaspoon cinnamon; four strips bacon, halved. Cut squash in half, scoop out seeds. Toss chopped apple with salt, nutmeg, cinnamon, brown sugar. Fill squash with apple mixture, and place in a baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cross half-strips of bacon on top of squash, continue baking, uncovered, until squash is soft or about 30 minutes. Serves four.

## Mineral Society To Elect Officers

Officers for Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral Society will be elected during the group's meeting Friday, November 8 at 8 p.m., in Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett Street. Entertainment will be on the program and all interested persons are invited.

## New Waltz To Be Taught

The new round dance, Pennsylvania waltz, will be taught during lessons held at the Country Square tonight at 8 o'clock. Other rounds will be reviewed. Basic round dance lessons will be given Wednesday, November 13, for those wishing to learn the round dance. All interested square dancers are invited to attend the classes. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Workman are instructors.

## Calendar

Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Auxiliary to Jackson County Medical Society, Mrs. Warren Bishop, 2425 Nieto Way. 7 p.m.—Chapter CG of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. G. T. Haupt, 222 Valley View Drive. 8 p.m.—National Association of Letter Carriers Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Walter Wilson, 232 Janney Lane. 8 p.m.—Xi Mu Chapter, Eta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Wilard Rollins, 3050 Jacksonville Highway. Thursday: 10 a.m.—Providence Guild of Sacred Heart Hospital, conference room at hospital. 1:30 p.m.—Medford Garden Club, Jackson County Courthouse Auditorium.



The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas McCamant, formerly of Medford and now of Hubbard, Ore., were honored at a reception last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Smith on West Tenth Street. The Rev. Mr. McCamant and his wife were here for ground-breaking ceremonies for a new building for Medford Congregational church. Mr. McCamant having served as first pastor of the church before going to Hubbard. Pictured here during the reception are (left to right) Mrs. McCamant, Mrs. Smith and Mr. McCamant.

## 'Christmas Beautiful' Theme of Design Show

"Let us replace the garish and commonplace holiday decorations with designs of elegance and simplicity using the basic principles of flower arranging," Mrs. Merritt England said in her opening remarks at the program "Christmas Beautiful" which she presented Friday, November 1 at the Central Point Grange Hall, Central Point. The program was sponsored by the Siskiyou District, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, and the Siskiyou District Judges Council. Over 200 women were in attendance for the all day meeting. Mrs. England had many of her designs made up for display. Included were wall plaques, swags and table arrangements. She used artificial fruits, nuts, pods, and dried materials in the designs for wall plaques and swags. Many of these she displayed on bases made of ordinary plywood and covered with felt, bark cloth, or brocade. Many were framed with raffia frames made in the Orient which she sprayed for color to harmonize with the design. One design was made of amethyst cathedral glass glued to cardboard to highlight the color; pink velvet ribbon was used for framing the glass and pearlized fruit sprays and two large pink silk roses with velvet leaves completed the arrangement. These were taped to the background. To change the inexpensive and originally ugly sprays of fruit she used a pearlized spray paint called "Dewey Pearl."

Mrs. England used a great deal of colored glass for table arrangements. For a red, green and gold arrangement she used a tall green brassy snifter, in which she placed a needle holder using black floral clay to hold it in place. To this she affixed a tall spiral red candle, covered the holder and clay with green glass slag which sparkled with highlights in the bowl, and then hung a cluster of grapes made from sycamore pods sprayed gold and sprinkled with glitter from the edge of the bowl. The arrangement was placed on a black wooden base. To make the grape cluster, Mrs. England first dips the sycamore pods in a sealer and then sprays them with gold and sprinkles glitter on them before they are dry. She inserts a wire covered with floral tape into the pods and then arranges them in the form of grape clusters. Clusters Useful Mrs. England said that one of her favorite objects for designs is the grape clusters and grape leaves; she used large clusters of colored glass grapes, grape clusters made from shiny resin beads, grape clusters made from sycamore pods and from sweet gum pods, as well as plastic grape clusters. She also uses a great deal of good artificial fruit. She used grape cluster tree lights in several designs both for the wall and for tables. One wall piece was made in a large black shadow box with an ornate picture frame and featured two golden cherubs hovering above an arrangement made by using red grape cluster lights and greenery. This was very effective when lighted. Mrs. England explained to the group that she had no secrets in her designs. She told them how to make glass slag for covering needle holders, how to glycerine-treat leaves to use in arrangements, saying that anti-freeze may also be used. She uses part glycerine and two parts water and stands the leaves in this solution. English laurel will take about ten days and magnolia leaves may take six weeks to drink up the solution. She demonstrated how to use palm ribbon for bows in swags and other designs, and told how to treat and finish wood for use as containers or in arrangements.

Use Three Colors "Try never to use more than three colors in a design," Mrs. England said. She used combinations of blue glass, blue candles and clear glass beads and silver. Another combination was of green glass, rose red candles, silver balls and silver deer. Many of the wall pieces were either natural wood colors or a honey-beige shade. She made two arrangements in the abstract design and said "Abstract arrangement is generally misused and misunderstood and as a result many do not like it. Space is important in the abstract with emphasis on contrast. If the mind cannot understand a design, the eye cannot see its beauty."

## Parties Honor Nevada Woman

HORN BROOK — Mrs. Ruth Grieve, Reno, Nev., has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Marshall Horn, Mrs. Grieve and her late husband were long-time residents of Hornbrook, where he ranched and she taught in the local grammar school. She has recently sold her home in Nevada City, Calif. and moved to Reno, and has been in Yreka visiting her daughter and sons. Monday her daughter, Mrs. Luke Lange, entertained for her mother, having as her guests for bridge, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Grace Quigley, all Hornbrook. Tuesday Mrs. Horn had members of a sewing club at her home for luncheon honoring Mrs. Grieve, a former member. Guests were Mrs. Dwan Hamner, Mrs. Harry Chapman and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda, besides the honored guest, Mrs. Horn also entertained at bridge on Wednesday for Mrs. Grieve.

## FRANK TOPPER

A tempting kraut topping for frankfurters is made by mixing 1 can (11 ounces) of condensed cheese soup, 2 cups drained kraut, 1/4 cup of milk, 1/2 teaspoon of prepared mustard and 1/2 teaspoon of caraway seed. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently until hot. Serves 6.

## Reception Marks Opening Of Rental-Sales Exhibit

The rental-sales exhibit opened on Monday night at the Rogue Gallery to an appreciative gathering of members of the Rogue Valley Art Association, contributing artists and their friends. The opening provided a first look at the newly redecorated Gallery for those attending. Walter Pappas, of Edson and Pappas architects, directed the remodeling and the results provide a handsome background for the collection of paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture by artists from the Valley. The wide variety of styles and media makes this an excellent selection for the purpose of renting or for sale as there is literally something for everyone, association officers stress. Anyone interested is invited to see the show during Gallery hours, 12-4, Monday through Saturday. Arrangements for rentals or sales may be made on Fridays when trained personnel are in attendance. Rentals are available to members only. Sales are available to all. Memberships, however, are reasonable in price and may be obtained at the Gallery, 220 West Main street.

## Hornbrook Couple Hosts To Guests

HORN BROOK — Visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Carpinteria, Calif. The previous week end, the Smiths' son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and Michael and Karen, Orland, Calif., were guests of his parents. Also home for the week end were their other son, Robert, of Medford, and Marion Buckingham of Klamath Falls. The entire Smith family were Sunday dinner guests in Yreka at the home of the Smiths' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton Jr., and family.

## Gardeners Plan Dinner Session

CENTRAL POINT — Crater Garden club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Messal, 1462 Orchard Home drive, Medford, Thursday, November 7. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stevenson will present the program on "Plants of the Pacific Southwest." Those wishing further information may call Mrs. Charles Taylor at 664-2928.

## Hornbrook Visitor Guest of Fellowship

HORN BROOK — When the Christian Womens Community Fellowship of the local Methodist Church met Thursday at the church, a special guest was Mrs. Effie Bradford, who is a former member of the group, and who now makes her home in Clearlake, Calif. She and Mr. Bradford are spending a few weeks vacation in this area. Mrs. Bradford presented a "welcome back" gift from the members of the fellowship.

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