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Broadway Play Cast Announced

A cast of experienced, talented players headed by Robert Harris, distinguished English actor, will be seen in Medford Friday, December 6, when the New York Critics' award play, "A Man For All Seasons" is presented.

The play, considered one of the most meaningful of the present time, is being brought here by the Medford Broadway Theater League and will be at the Holly Theater. Tickets are on sale at Purucker's, the Craterian Theater and from Mrs. Arlon Skinner, dial 772-8913.

Leading roles in the play are to be taken by Robert Donley as the Duke of Norfolk, Dick O'Neill as The Common Man, and Jeff Morrow plays the coveted role of Thomas Cromwell. Others are Paul Milkin, Lois Kibbee, Richard Branda, Colgate Salsbury, John Scanlan, Vanya Franck, Mercer McLeod, Jack Giamino, Amelia Romano and Bernard Hiat.

Miss Franck, who plays Margaret More, came to the United States from Canada where she played leads with the Canadian Repertory Theater, the Brae Manor Summer Theater and the Vineland Garden Center. She trained at McGill University and the Royal Academy of Dance in England. She recently starred in "Roots" at the Crest Theater, Toronto.

"A Man for All Seasons" is the story of the famous Chancellor of England, Sir Thomas More, who refused to do the bidding of King Henry VIII. It had a long and profitable recent run on Broadway, winning both the New York Critics' Circle Award and five Antoinette Perry awards as the best foreign play of the year.

It is said to have had a profound effect on playgoers both in New York City and London.

Bethel Dinner Is Given For Secret Dads

Secret dads were revealed and honored at a dinner meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, at the Masonic Temple November 26.

Bethel members draw names for secret dads in the Masonic Lodge and during the ensuing year remember them with small gifts on special occasions.

After the dinner an auction was held. Members offered foods which they had prepared from favorite recipes. Mrs. Paul Selby was auctioneer.

Queen Patricia Selby presided at the business session. The majority degree was conferred on Miss Karalee Selby, a past honored queen of Bethel 55. Miss Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby and sister of Queen Patricia, is an assistant teacher in American Problems at Medford High School under the team teaching program of the Oregon Plan.

Miss Pamela Nelson, senior princess, was introduced as the grand representative to New Mexico of the Grand Bethel of Oregon. Others introduced were Mrs. Selby, charter guardian of Bethel 55; L. R. Manning, past associate grand guardian of Oregon and charter associate guardian of the Bethel; John Pond, past master, Warren Masonic Lodge, Jacksonville; Roy Henry, past master of the Creswell Masonic Lodge; Paul Selby, past master Medford Masonic Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mayfield, past royal patron and matron, Roxy Ann Court, Order of Amaranth, and Marshall Day, past royal patron of Roxy Ann Court.

At the next meeting election of officers will be held. To be eligible for election members must pass a proficiency test. Miss Judy Rickard qualified by passing this test at the meeting.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Mayfield assisted by Mrs. E. D. Davis, Mrs. Floyd Eastwood, Mrs. Tom Rickard, Mrs. Truman Nelson, Mrs. Eva Mae White and Mrs. Selby.

Square Dance Set Saturday

An open hoedown square dance will be held at the Country Square in Talent Saturday, December 7, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Callers will be Arthur Shoemaker, Byron (Buzz) Dible and Floyd Workman.

All callers and square dancers are invited to attend. Women attending are asked to take finger food for refreshments.

Calendar

Thursday:
1:30 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies Club, home of Mrs. Ralph Koger, 2376 Howard Ave.
1:30 p.m.—Medford Garden Club, Jackson County Courthouse Auditorium.

Seattle Woman To Speak Here

Mrs. Ted Jones, Seattle, will be guest speaker for a luncheon meeting of Medford Christian Women's Club Friday, December 6, at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Maynard Hadley will be soloist and a feature will be provided by Avans.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. T. F. Martin, dial 772-8230, today. A nursery is provided at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2000 Oakwood Drive.

PTA Committee Plans Meeting

The coordinating committee of Medford parent-teacher associations will meet at Washington School Thursday, December 5, at 1:15 p.m. Miss Laura York, on the faculty of Washington School and penmanship supervisor for the Medford school system, will discuss the penmanship program.

Dinner Is Given In Wilderville

WILDERVILLE — A Thanksgiving buffet dinner was served to 30 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ganes, Cheney Creek Road. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mace, Los Alamos, Calif.; Mrs. Inez Servales, Eugene, Ore.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Servales, Glendale, Ore.

Rebekahs Plan Bazaar Friday

Olive Rebekah Lodge will hold a bazaar and food sale Friday, December 6, at Johnston Stores, 608 Shopping Center. Homemade gifts suitable for Christmas presents and homemade breads will be on sale.

Mrs. Clarence Hershiser is chairman of the project.

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