

# Three Ballets Are Chosen for Klamath

### "Gaité Parisienne," "Snow Maiden" and "Scheherazade" Named by Ballet Russe Artists

Members of the Klamath Community Concert association, anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the appearance here of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, are particularly happy to learn of the three ballets to be presented the night of Tuesday, December the eighth on the Pelican theatre stage. The three will be "The Snow Maiden," "Gaité Parisienne," and "Scheherazade."

The stories of these ballets will appear the week before the concert in order that they will be fresh in the minds of those planning to enjoy the gay event.

Suspense is growing, for the glittering and glamorous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Soon local ballet lovers will be laughing, chuckling, touched, aroused by the striking works that go to make up the repertoire of this most celebrated of all ballet companies. And as the ballet lover sighs in anticipation, he visualizes myriads of lovely girls in those hip-encircling powder puffs known as tutus, or he dreams of his favorite ballerina in her favorite tour-de-force.

The ballerina and her feminine cohorts are, however, only half the show.

Men have played and continue to play extremely important roles in the spectacular world of the ballet. If the success of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo may be said to be due to any individual, that individual is a man with the name of Massine. As a dancer, Leonide Massine invests a role with subtle shadings of character; he decorates it with technical brilliance; and he has more genuine style in the movement of one hand than most dancers possess in their entire bodies.

His dashing, romantic Hussar in "Le Beau Danube" is one of the high water marks in ballet, and his portrayal of Saint Francis seems to cleanse and elevate the spirit.

As a choreographer, his eclecticism has enabled him to produce ballets so diverse that they appeal to religious organizations, lovers of the symphony, children, romantics and "the bald-headed row." As artistic director of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, he is responsible for that fine fusion of art and entertainment which marks ballet at its finest.

The young male performers of this company give stiff competition to the glamour girls, for the ladies cannot hope to match them, or to equal the sheer physical force, the gravity-defying elevation, the dramatic athleticism of the men. Regrettably, Americans often sneer at the male ballet dancer — sometimes with reason. But the reason has to do with things that have nothing to do with ballet; things that are merely hangovers from the affected etiquette of a monarchial court. In the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, the male dancers maintain the technical traditions of the past, but have modernized their ballet with the style of the athletic American present.

The danseur noble of this company is Igor Youskevitch, and his roles require a heightened, exaggerated romanticism that is a far cry from twentieth century America; but because of his flawless technique, his personal reserve, his understanding of the "period" element of his roles, he never once suggests effeminacy. He makes his characters of the realm of imagination, and one does not see him as a male dancer doing this or that, but as a story book character come to life for a brief theatrical moment.

Youskevitch's life has been no dream, for, in his earlier days, he laid railway ties, spent months wielding a scythe, walked the tight rope, and swung acrobatically from trapezes in a circus. Obviously, it takes a he-man to be a classic dancer of the first order, and Youskevitch believes that this youthful training in the use of muscles has been of inestimable value to his dancing.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN KLAMATH

Miss Jean Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sorenson, formerly of this city, has announced her engagement to James O'Neal, now of the United States army air corps. Both Cadet O'Neal and his bride-to-be attended Klamath Union high school. He is stationed in Santa Monica for the present.

The wedding will take place sometime early next year, it was learned. Miss Sorenson and another former Klamath girl, Miss Clover Newbanks, reside in Vallejo.

## Mothers Club Meets

### Program Presented at Evening Session of Academy Group

The Mothers' club of Sacred Heart academy met for the first evening gathering of the year on Thursday at half past seven o'clock in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Roy Pickett, presided.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. William Canton, Mrs. F. Derrah, Mrs. Pete Lesmeister, and Mrs. J. A. Mahoney.

A delightful pantomime, "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter," done in heavy melodrama form, was a gay note of the evening and the guests enjoyed the acting immensely. The following musical program was also presented:

- "At the Balalaika."
- "America, I Love You."
- Boys' sextette.
- "My Buddy."
- "K-K-K-Katy."
- Singing ensemble
- "Chiribiribon."
- "The Desert Song."
- "Star Spangled Banner."

Academy Glee club. The next meeting will be held December the twentieth at one o'clock Sunday afternoon and at this time there will be the annual show for sisters of the academy.

## DETRICKS MOVE FROM BLY RECENTLY

BLY—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Detrick and children, Barbara, Bobby and Julia, have moved from Bly to La Grande where Mr. Detrick will operate a drug store in that city. He has been the Bly druggist for a number of years and the family has taken an active part in the community.

The Music and Dramatic club gave a farewell party for the Detricks prior to their departure. The affair was given in the school house with the members masquerading as ghosts. Games were played and refreshments served at midnight. A gift was presented from the club. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Detrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raupach, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hanon, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lowe, Evelyn and Orelha Hudson, Kay Bishop, Opal Patzke, Cynthia Hall, Betty Patzke, Bonita Gooch, Martha Givan and John Di-lava.



## WEDS IN EAST

Mrs. Lloyd Froom is the former Margaret Helen West of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West of Merrill, and married recently in Wisconsin.



## HEADS WAR WEEK

Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver is chairman of the women's division of savings, Klamath county war bonds, and is directing the Women at War week program, November 22 to 28.

—Kennell-Ellis.

# Informal Tea Is Event of Thursday

### Mrs. Kiehle of Portland Honored at Party Given At S. D. Earhart Residence

A delightful affair of Thursday afternoon, November the nineteenth, was the informal tea given in honor of Mrs. Pauline Kiehle of Portland, president of Oregon, American Association of University Women, at the home of Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, 911 Eldorado street, by the local chapter of AAUW.

Mrs. Kiehle was also honored at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Blom on Pacific Terrace, and those attending were members of the board of directors. Problems of the organization at this time were discussed by Mrs. Kiehle with the group.

Mrs. Earhart received the guests who were served tea from a table prettily centered with a bowl of yellow and bronze button chrysanthemums. Pouring during the first hour was Mrs. Dean Miller, president of Klamath chapter, and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mrs. Kiehle has been in Medford visiting the valley club and from here continued south to visit with a daughter in Palo Alto. She was a guest at the Willard.

Mrs. James Kerns Jr., was chairman of the affair, Mrs. Clarence Humble, chairman of table arrangements assisted by Mrs. J. V. Owens, and Mrs. Percy Wells was in charge of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merit E. Smith and young daughter have returned from a ten-day visit in Santa Rosa and San Francisco where they visited Mr. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Powers, formerly of this city.

The bride is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and a former member of Pep Peppers and Job Daughters and other young people's organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillard who have resided in Klamath Falls for some time, have sold their home on Eldorado street and have moved to Whitefish, Montana. Mr. Gillard recently retired from the Great Northern after many years of service, and they plan to make their permanent home in Whitefish to be near their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiggins purchased the Gillard residence here.

—Kennell-Ellis

## Club Expands War Efforts

### Soroptimists Press Forward to Aid of War Projects

Soroptimists, at their luncheon meeting on Thursday at the Pelican party room, voted one hundred per cent to assist in the bond and war stamp sales during Women at War week. Defense Chairman Olive Cornett announced that through arrangements with Rose Poole, the club will have booths at the Pelican and Esquire theatres each evening next week, beginning Monday, for the purpose of selling stamps to theatre patrons. A speaker will also be at each theatre every evening next week.

Many of the club members have already signed up to assist during evenings of the next two weeks in the OPA office on gas rationing work, and others have signified their willingness to help Mrs. Garcelon with the immense volume of extra work which this new order entails.

An appeal from the Red Cross for more workers in the surgical dressings department was met with enthusiastic response. Many members are already working in this vital department and others indicated their intention of turning their spare time to this work.

President Coral Sabo read a bulletin from federation headquarters in Philadelphia urging that all Soroptimists band together for SERVICE; that they must work and work some more, "for this freedom that is so dear to all of us; that we must think on international lines, and live today the principles we want emphasized for a post-war world."

The urgency of the salvage program was also stressed and it was pointed out that this is a continuous program, not just a temporary need. Scrap must be collected every month to produce all the equipment needed for our soldiers and sailors.

The guest speaker, Miss Evelyn Griggs of Medford, child welfare director, talked on the topic of nursery schools for children of working mothers, outlining the needs and the methods of operation of such projects in Jackson county and in other counties of the state.

Helen Burger gave a short report on clubs she had visited in the south, particularly in Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Oakland, California. Guests of the club were Miss Charlotte Gaylord of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Phelma Johnston of Klamath Falls.

Jennie Southwell, war stamp chairman, reported ten dollars worth of stamps sold at this week's luncheon meeting.

It was announced that no meeting of the club will be held next week, Thursday, November the twenty-sixth, due to Thanksgiving day.

## ANNUAL TEA GIVEN BY ZION LADIES

On the afternoon of November the twelfth the annual tea of the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Zetzman, 2447 Reclamation avenue, and a large number of members and friends attended. The rooms were decorated with late fall flowers, autumn leaves in bright coloring, and snowberries. The table was unique with Mexican tea service, pottery and figurines.

Presiding at the tea service during the early afternoon was Mrs. Theodore Hoenser, and later Mrs. Julius Oss, and helping around the rooms were Mrs. Waldemar Roemhild and Mrs. Carl Nitz.



## BETROTHED

Bonnie Robin announced her engagement to Jack L. Myers, to Mr. Myrton A. Keeler of San Pedro, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Keeler of Aberdeen, Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Kennell-Ellis, Eugene.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Members of Eulalona chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are looking forward to the annual Christmas party of the chapter to be held Monday evening, December the seventh, at the home of Mrs. J. F. King, 801 Alameda street. Assisting Mrs. King in preparation for this event are Mrs. L. H. Stone and Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm.

The Angel Island Christmas box will be filled for shipment from donations which the members will bring to their party. Mrs. E. H. Balsiger is chairman of this committee, and explains that Angel Island is the immigrant-reception depot in San Francisco bay. Gifts which will help to keep the immigrant occupied during the period of detention are needed. A mong suggested articles are knitting and crochet materials, stamped for embroidery, stationery and pencils, and games. Gifts of money are welcome, but because there are few children, no toys are needed at present.

For many years the Daughters of the American Revolution have had representatives at both Angel Island and Ellis Island to see that the first impressions the immigrants gain of this country are what they should be. Even in normal times many of these foreigners were detained at entrance ports for varying lengths of time, for one reason or another, and it is to assist them in passing the time pleasantly and profitably that chapters make up the Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Balsiger hopes to have a well filled box for this year's donation from Eulalona chapter.

## ANW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Charles Joseph Martin entertained for members of the Art Needle Work club, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on North Fourth street.

Special guests at the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. A. B. Epperson, and the little Misses Susan Ramsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ramsby, and Marsha Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De-las Mills, both being grand nieces of the hostess.

Decorations were branches of evergreen Hawthorne with their scarlet berries, cut from trees in the Martin dooryard. At four o'clock Mrs. Martin served refreshments at daintily appointed tables, to the special guests and to the members of this, the oldest social club in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Harold M. Brown will entertain at the next regular meeting.

# Bonnie Robin Tells Of Engagement

### Attractive Klamath Falls Girl to Wed Jack L. Myers Friends Learn in October

An engagement of interest to Klamath folks was announced last month at Eugene when Miss Bonnie Robin told Delta Gamma sorority sisters of her betrothal to Mr. Jack L. Myers.

At dinner served the night of Monday, October the twenty-sixth, forty-two members of the house were seated at one large table centered with a mixed bouquet of pastel shaded chrysanthemums. During the dessert course a red rosebud with a small parchment scroll tied with white ribbon was placed before each guest. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robin, 4743 South Sixth street, and Mr. Myers is the son of Mr. E. G. Thomas of Los Angeles, and Mr. E. L. Myers, now with headquarters company at Camp White, Medford.

Seated at the head of the table were Mrs. Minor, house mother, and Miss Edith Borda of San Francisco, house president. Assisting were Miss Gene Lockman of Marshfield, Miss Evelyn Mitchell of Modesto, California, Miss Robin's roommate, and Miss Jennie Hines of Fresno, California.

Miss Robin will complete her sophomore year at the University of Oregon and will attend the Zweegman school for medical secretaries in San Francisco next year. Mr. Myers has been in Tacoma interested in war work but recently enlisted in the United States army air corps and is now at Fort Lewis, Washington, awaiting orders. Both are graduates of Klamath Union high school and prominent in affairs of the younger set here.

Traditional wedding marches were played by the church organist. Following the ceremony which was attended by mothers of the young couple, a wedding dinner was served in Los Angeles to members of the party and a number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Keeler are now at home in Long Beach where they have taken a place at the Sprague apartments, 97 Lime avenue, and will remain there during the time Mr. Keeler is stationed at San Pedro.

Mrs. Keeler is a graduate of Klamath Union high school and before going south was a member of the office personnel of Pelican Bay Lumber company. The groom was graduated from Medford high school. Both he and his best man serve as pharmacists mate, second class, in the U. S. navy.

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Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, Mrs. Sherman Carter, Mrs. Raymond Bigger, Mrs. Richard Gallagher, Mrs. Howard Pernel, Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. James Lear, Mrs. David Burkyovne, Mrs. Andrew Loney, Miss Orpha Hudson, Mrs. Warren Whitlock and the hostesses.

Mrs. Dora Goddard has received word from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goddard of Seattle, announcing the birth of a daughter, Paula Jean, who arrived November the seventeenth at their home. The little girl weighed eight pounds two ounces at birth.

Chapter AU, PEO, met Tuesday evening of last week as guests of Mrs. Dwight French on Washington street.

Mrs. Arthur H. Denison of South Sixth street will entertain for members of the Miriam circle of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, November twenty-fourth, at two o'clock. Members and friends having no other means of transportation are advised they may take the 1:40 bus at the courthouse corner, Fourth and Main streets, leaving the bus at Idella's store. Change in the date is made due to Thanksgiving on which the usual meeting is held.

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