

Concert Slated For Tuesday Night

Klamath Folks to Turn Out in Gala Dress for First Of Winter Series at Pelican

Most important event of late fall is the concert next Tuesday evening at the Pelican theatre when the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo presents three delightful ballets under the sponsorship of the Klamath Community Concert association. Doors will open at seven o'clock and the gala performance is slated for eight. No reserved seats, ladies and gentlemen!

Few will want to miss the Ballet Russe, something for which concert members have worked a long, long time. There are a few season tickets available, left by residents who have moved since the membership drive last spring. Those desiring season tickets, not single performance tickets, remember, may call Mrs. Claude H. Davis, secretary, at her home this weekend, phone 6953.

The three ballets are, "The Snow Maiden," "Scherzade," and "Gaité Parisienne." Following are brief descriptions of the ballets:

"The Snow Maiden" This is a tale of the beautiful Snow Maiden, daughter of Father Frost and Mother Spring. Bewildered, chaste, cold, the Snow Maiden approaches a village as winter wanes. Child of fragile and icy substance, human beings with warmth and passion are creatures weird and strange to her; human sentiment something unknown. The villagers are dancing. The Snow Maiden's interest is aroused. When a young shepherd approaches her, pipes a tune for her, dances for her, strange emotions struggle within her. Slowly happiness fills her being, and love awakens.

Sentiment, however, is a dangerous emotion for this child of icy chastity, and she dances with the shepherd, little by little the two are drawn into the village gaiety, until the villagers, believing her to be the chosen bride of the handsome herdsman, hurry away to fetch the garlands of spring flowers and the betrothal robe—symbols of the affianced.

But spring no longer waits; and the two, left alone, dance together, the Snow Maiden gradually becomes weaker and weaker, as the sun waxes warmer, until the villagers gaily return with the flowered symbols of betrothal, only to find her drooping before their eyes. Quickly they surround her. To their amazement, she has faded away; and all that remains are the pure white flowers of springtime, a betrothal robe, and—a tale—

"Scherzade" In his opulent palace, Shariar, king of India and China, listens to the suspicions of his brother, Shah Zeman, concerning the infidelity of the king's wives, especially his favorite, Zobeide. To test the love of his ladies, the king leaves the palace ostensibly for a hunt. As soon as he departs, the wives bribe the Chief Eunuch to open the doors to the slave quarters. Zobeide commands the Eunuch to unlock still another door, and out steps a handsome slave, which is the signal for the orgy to begin. Youths come bearing foods and wine, the revelry mounts in a abandonment. At its height, the king suddenly returns. He commands his men to put the slaves and sultans to death. Undecided about Zobeide, whom he truly loves, he would let her live did he not prize honor more. But Zobeide snatches a dagger and stabs herself, falling dead at the feet of her grieving master.

"Gaité Parisienne" This is the saucy and sparkling French sister of "Le Beau Danube," and it had its first performance at the Theatre de Monte Carlo in the spring of 1938. The ballet is concerned with the immense gusto of living in and for the moment, finding its supreme expression in the Offenbach can-can.

Out on the terrace there is a ball every evening. As the curtain rises, the waiters and the girl attendants are arranging the tables and preparing the cloakroom; an attractive young flower-girl and a fascinating glove-seller are laying out their wares. Dancing attendance on the fair ladies is a wealthy Peruvian; but a group of "cocodettes"—of light and easy virtue—succeed in tearing him away from the two charming rivals. There now appears a young Austrian baron whose friends have sung the praises of both the gaiety of Paris and this fascinating vendor of gloves. The baron recognizes the glove-seller at once, and he falls head over heels in love with her. The flower-girl becomes jealous.

Brightly uniformed soldiers enter, and the "cocodettes" prove that a uniform is always an attraction, for they

leave everything and follow. The outstanding celebrity of the hour, La Lionne, makes her appearance in the company of a Duke and the Lady in Green. She ignores the wealthy Peruvian but flirts with one and then with the other of the assembled men.

Meanwhile the Austrian baron, grown bold, approaches the glove-seller. At the same time the officer makes a game of trying to kiss the girl, who spiritedly defends herself. The baron, in enraged jealousy, flies at the interloper, but they are separated. The scandal spreads, however, and all are drawn into it. The celebrity tries to calm the officer, while the glove-seller, impressed by the baron's bravery, drags him off.

And now the divertissement begins: First the dancers appear in the famous quadrille, then in a variety of numbers. The crowd takes part; flowers and souvenirs are distributed; the characters alter beneath the black velvet masks and "ba-ouas" (the feather-boas of the period) which have been distributed. One might easily imagine the scene to be in Venice. The crowd disappears through the garden—and the stage is empty.

Empty save for the glove-seller and her baron, whom she allows to embrace her tenderly. . . . And as they, too, move away . . . the light fades.

At which moment, the Peruvian, still alone, still unattached, dashes across the stage—in mad pursuit of pleasure.

A shower complimenting Mrs. Max Saunders and Mrs. Lorn Dalcour was given Wednesday evening of this week when Mrs. Barton waits entertained at her home, 1522 Austin street. Gifts were presented the two in decorated carriages.

Games were played during the evening and supper served to Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dalcour, Mrs. Harry Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Hilton, Mrs. Hattie Thrasher, Mrs. James Hilton, Mrs. John Milne, Mrs. Wesley Hampton, Mrs. Arthur Larson and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

No Fair Peekin'

Took one peek into the surgical dressings room in the basement of the Red Cross building, and scampered from the door realizing we weren't in proper dress. Mrs. Macartney furnished us with a surgical apron or gown or whatever-you-call it, size 52, and a fresh piece of cheesecloth for our hair, and then we could wander at will about the room fresh as a daisy. The photographer balked at the gown and cap after seeing his assistant and continued work in green tweeds.

More women are needed at the surgical dressings project and anyone with half an eye, a pair of hands, and the capacity to sit for six hours a week, can do wonders for themselves, men at the front, and their country. Seriously speaking, here is a job to be done. If every mother, wife or daughter of a man in service would respond Klamath would lead the nation in production, believe me. Both night and afternoon classes.

Greetings to little Sheila Adler who has just been unzipped to have her appendix removed at Klamath Valley hospital. Papa and Mamma are the George H. Adlers who are doing nicely, thank you.

Whenever we watch Veronica Lake in the flickers, can't see out of but one eye for a long time. Tried that coiffure once and po said, "Why don't you go comb your hair!"

Nicest thing about walking to work these mornings is watching the sunrise. You'll all get a chance to see the sunrise pretty soon, even if you don't get up until 8:30.

Here's a lady that's a Woman at War! Katherine Johnson, remembered by many as director of Roosevelt kindergarten, is now one of 10 women shipfitters at Bechtels, Sausalito, California. Says Mrs. Johnson: "Just launched four liberty ships and have two more to finish and then we start on the tankers!" Hooray. Daughter Sarita Kay is in school down there.

After the Women at War week community sing, first ever held in these parts to our knowledge, much talk has been buzzing in the hopes that a Christmas carol sing would be on the calendar. Morale lifts, these songs!

Jack Lindh writes from England that he would much appreciate some gum, please! He also writes interesting bits about American vs. British girls. Seems lipsticks are out over there and silk stockings are but a memory. Jack is Gus' little boy.

Have you bought a lamb chop lately? Better wait until you've done your Christmas shopping.



OFFICERS OF SOJOURNERS

Installation of officers of Sojourners club will take place December the ninth at the Willard. Newly named are, upper left, Mrs. Guy Harmon, president; Mrs. A. M. Raymond, vice president; lower left, Mrs. W. C. Preston, secretary; Mrs. Earl C. Brandenberry, treasurer.

—Kennell-Ellis.

SOJOURNERS COMPLETE PARTY PLANS

Sojourners will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Willard hotel for the annual Christmas party and installation of officers at which time Mrs. Guy Harmon will take over duties as president of the group.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mrs. Truman Berg, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. Matthew Rauw, Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. A. M. Raymond and Mrs. Ray Coulam.

The party starts at a quarter to two o'clock and members are asked to bring gifts for the U. S. army or marine corps kits instead of the usual Christmas presents for exchange purposes. They should also bring along a "white elephant."

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED AT MEETING

The regular meeting of Kappa chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was held at the Willard hotel Thursday of November the nineteenth. Miss Isabel Jones presided during the business meeting, the theme of the program being, "Happiness Through Understanding." Various members spoke on topics under this subject.

Miss Billie Haley presented the group with the traditional box of candy announcing her engagement to Mr. Barney Hooper.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Don Divens, Miss Billie Haley, Mrs. John Maguire, Mrs. Norman Moty, Mrs. Clinton H. Baughman, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Miss Helen Durant, Mrs. Charles Kaler, Mrs. Max A. Saunders, Mrs. Lorn Dalcour.

ALOHA TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Aloha chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, December the eighth, at the Masonic temple on Klamath avenue. The annual election of officers is to be held and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin, worthy matron, and Mr. Leroy Erdmann, worthy patron, extend a cordial invitation to all members and visiting members to attend the meeting.

Marriage Vows Said

Nelimae Holmes Becomes Bride of Eugene Hooton

A wedding of interest took place at half past three o'clock this afternoon when Nelimae Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Carr of Seattle, became the bride of Eugene Hooton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooton of 2428 Hope street, at the home of the groom's parents. The Rev. Eugene V. Haynes of the Community Congregational church, read the service in the presence of families and close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a sheer wool frock of white with a matching wool turban. Her frock was semi-tailored, the sleeves bracelet length, and a full skirt falling from the long torso bodice. She wore a cluster of orchids at the shoulder.

Mrs. Paul Crapo was the bride's attendant, and wore a brown and yellow silk jersey frock with a small hat and a corsage of gardenias and red roses.

Sergeant George Flittercraft, here from duty in Puerto Rico with the United States army, was the best man.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with white chrysanthemums and lighted with many tall white candles. The traditional wedding march was played by violin and piano.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the groom's mother. Among the guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sara Robinson.

The bride is well known here where she was graduated from Klamath Union high school and served as president of the Girls League. She was graduated recently from Pacific university. Since leaving Klamath Falls her family has resided in Seattle.

The groom was also graduated from Klamath Union high school and later studied at Sacramento Junior college. He is now with the United States navy with the rank of storekeeper, 2/c, and will report January the first for duty in Alaska. Following a brief honeymoon the young couple will return north to Seattle.

STUDENT NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

Dorothea Ellingson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ellingson, 820 Pacific Terrace, a junior, was last week elected social chairman of the "Independents" residing in her residence hall at Stephens college for Women at Columbia, Missouri.

The motive behind the activities sponsored by the "Independents" is to foster a "Hands Across the Campus"—organizing those girls wishing to be non-sorority members into a unified group, co-operating closely with Pan-Hellenic.

Emphasis in the "Independent" activities at Stephens this year is directed to the all-out war effort. Social organizations are devoting their time to Red Cross and other service channels, and will sponsor from time to time dances and other entertainment for service men stationed in Columbia and at nearby camp Fort Leonard Wood.

The girls also are cooperating in the drive for every Stephens student to become proficient in some war skill that will enable her to take an active part in the victory effort upon graduation. Social service projects of the "Independents" will be accelerated.



PRESIDENT

Dick Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sinclair of 4841 South Sixth street, is president of his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, at Oregon State college. He will graduate in the spring and completed his work at KUHS in 1938. Dick is majoring in wild life conservation.

ANW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROWN

Mrs. Harold M. Brown was hostess to members of the Art Needle Work club Wednesday afternoon at her home on LeRoy street. Pine cones, evergreens and gaily colored Christmas tree decorations created an atmosphere appropriate to the season.

Enjoying Mrs. Brown's hospitality were Mrs. Z. J. Powell, president, Mrs. Susanne Homes Carter, Mrs. J. F. Goeller, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. L. O. Mills, Mrs. Rufus Moore, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, Mrs. C. H. Underwood, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg and Mrs. George Wirtz.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Goeller, South Riverside avenue, Wednesday, December the sixteenth.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON AT PARISH HOUSE

Members of St. Paul's Guild met for potluck luncheon on Thursday in the parish house and completed articles and booths for the bazaar held this afternoon and evening.

The tables were prettily decorated with red candles and bows and during the luncheon Mrs. Anice Anderson was presented with a gift on the occasion of her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary. A gift was also given Mrs. LeRoy Tyrrell on her silver wedding anniversary.

Girl Scout troop number 16, of the Altamont elementary school, led by Mrs. H. R. Burritt and Mrs. R. E. Quick, have completed a number of stuffed toy dogs which have been sent to New York for Bundles for Britain. The girls making these toys were Karen Anderson, Carol Burritt, Marilee Crawford, Betty Jones, Beverly Jones, Doris Kurtz, Phyllis Lynch and Jane Nickelson. The entire troop has made candy for the Commando center as well.

The annual Christmas party for Wednesday club members, St. Paul's, will be held Wednesday evening, December sixteenth, at eight o'clock in the parish house. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

Oregon Mothers club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Igl at her home on North Third street, at a quarter to two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rotary Makes Plans For Holiday Party

Service Club to Honor Students and Servicemen Here With Vacation Dance and Supper

One of the gayest affairs of the holiday season will be the dancing party given by Rotary club of Klamath Falls on Saturday evening, December the nineteenth, in the Willard hotel for members of the college set. The invitations will be in the mail within a short time according to Delos Mills, Rotary president.

Club Plans All Day Meet

Altamont Garden Group to Make Wreath for Hospital

A most important meeting of the Altamont Garden club is planned for December the fifteenth in the Altamont Elementary school gymnasium when members will work on wreaths and decorations to be sent to Camp White at Medford for hospital decorations.

The meeting is called for one o'clock and late in the afternoon the Altamont PTA will serve tea to PTA and garden club members and their friends.

Mrs. Don Holloway, garden club president, has asked all members to turn out and work on the arrangements. They are asked to bring any or all of the following items: fine wire, green twine, wire coat hangers, red crepe paper, cellophane, gold, silver or red ribbon, gold or silver paint, gourds—in fact anything which might be used to make garlands, wreaths or charm strings and brighten the hospital rooms during holiday season.

Delta Gamma chapter of Delphieta will meet at the home of Mrs. K. G. Cummings, Washington street, at a quarter to ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. H. E. Getz will be the leader, the topic: "The Nature and Forms of Poetry."

The dance will take the place of the usual luncheon given for college students, home for the holidays. This year the party will include all students unable to go to school this year, and also any service men who will be in Klamath Falls during the holiday season. Parents of service men are asked to drop cards to Rotary Club, 615 Main street, giving the name and address of the soldier, sailor or marine. An invitation will be mailed to him.

All Rotarians and their wives are invited to the affair along with presidents of other service clubs and their wives.

There will be a "cocktail" bar, buffet supper and music will be provided by Baldy Evans' orchestra.

The committee making arrangements for the party includes Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey C. Blohm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beane, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Cornet, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bruce.

Hosts at Dinner Sunday Evening Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendrickson entertained at dinner Sunday evening at their home, 2480 Applegate avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKendree of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Vandenberg.

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