

Society

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AT THE BALLET Russe DE MONTE CARLO presented Tuesday evening at the Pelican theatre, the cameraman shopped around among the audience. Upper left, Mrs. Charles Bailey, (Mickey Woodruff), and Mrs. Lane Warren. Above, center, Mrs. Charles Joseph Martin, Mrs. Claude H. Davis, secretary of the association, and Mrs. Dayton E. Van Vactor. Right, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Myers. Mr. Myers is past president of the association. Lower left, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Drew, Mrs. N. B. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drew make up a family gathering. John Shaw directly in back of Greer Drew. Center, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Sprague chat with Dr. F. Cecil Adams and little daughter, Jean. Dr. Adams is this year's concert head. Right, Jeannine Withers and Mrs. Howard Strode of the high school staff.

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Christmas Plans By Library Club

Program Planned for Monday Afternoon With Music, Tea, and Display

The pre-holiday meeting of the Klamath Falls Woman's club is set for Monday afternoon, December the fourteenth, at two o'clock in the main auditorium of the public library. In addition to the program there will be a silver tea, with proceeds to go toward a defense bond in the name of the club, and a display of Christmas wrappings.

The wrappings display should be of interest to all women during wartime as the common things about the house "turned glamorous" will be used to wrap gift boxes. Greens from the woods will vie with butcher's paper and twine. Mrs. E. D. Lamb is in charge and has asked a number of members to bring wrappings.

During the silver tea hour Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, one of the early presidents of Library club, and Mrs. A. G. Proctor, this year's president, will preside at the tea table. The holiday theme will also be stressed.

During the program hour Mrs. E. A. Geary will have as her topic, "Asia," and Mrs. Everett Dennis will discuss "India." Mrs. Dennis will stress in her talk the chief obstacles to political and economic freedom in India against a background of present day India.

The Klamath Union high school a cappella choir will sing Christmas numbers.

MRS. BLACK RETURNS FROM STAY IN NORTH

Greeted here after a month spent in Pendleton, are Mrs. Nell F. Black and young son, Bruce. Captain Black, who has been at the Pendleton air base, medical corps, drove as far as Klamath Falls with his family this week and then continued to Randolph Field, Texas, where he will attend aviation school of medicine.

Mrs. Black will have as her guest over the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Hansen of Eugene who has visited here frequently at the Black home on Portland street.

AAUW Plans Party

Annual Christmas Gathering Slated by Klamath Group

The annual Christmas party given by American Association of University Women will be observed with a dinner in the Pelican party room at seven o'clock Friday evening, December the eighteenth. This year the party will be informal and bridge will not be played.

Miss Katherine Walton is social chairman and is being assisted in making plans by Mrs. J. C. Lemire, in charge of table arrangements and decorations, and the music is directed by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, chapter music chairman. Christmas carols will be sung during the evening, there will be a small gift exchange and a Santa Claus to distribute the presents. Mrs. Dean Miller, chapter president, will preside.

Members are asked to make reservations as soon as possible with Mrs. William McFee, calling chairman.

ALL-DAY MEET PLANNED BY GARDEN GROUP

An all-day meeting of the Garden group of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club is planned for Friday, December eighteenth, in the small club rooms of the city library starting at ten o'clock. There will be a paper sack lunch at noon.

Members will concentrate on making decorations for tables and trays to be used at Camp White hospital, Medford. Anyone having greens, berries, pine cones or things from the woods that can be used in making the arrangements, is asked to bring them. Mrs. Ernest D. Lamb will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Chesleigh O. Moore and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote.

Christmas greetings in the "V" mail form are being received from Cardiff, Wales, and bearing the signature of Ensign Frank P. Drew, formerly of this city. His family will spend Christmas in Portland.

Ballet Delights Klamath Audience

Concert Association Membership Enjoys Performance Tuesday Night at Pelican

Members of the Klamath Community Concert association, who have long anticipated the performance here of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, this year's membership drive trump card, were not in the least bit let down in their expectations Tuesday night when three perfectly thrilling ballets were presented before a packed house at the Pelican theatre.

The performance started out in fine fashion, with the orchestra bringing the audience to its feet with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Seldom have the stirring strains sounded so magnificent and it was a motionless house that stood in rapt attention.

There were three ballets. "The Snow Maiden," "Scheherazade," and "Gaité Parisienne." Of the three, using audience applause as a gauge, "Gaité Parisienne" was the one which went directly to the hearts of the hundreds of men, women and even a generous supply of students on hand for the first of a series of winter concerts.

"The Snow Maiden" was played by lovely little Nathalie Krassovska, a slender little creature in her chaste white costume, daughter of Father Frost and Mother Spring. The dancer, "Spring," Mlle. Lubow Rostova, received much applause as did the shepherd, Igor Yousekivitch. The peasants' costumes were particularly delightful.

In the one act ballet, "Scheherazade," the music of Rimsky-Korsakoff, contributed much to this drama in which the mad dancing of slaves and sultanas, the antics of the well upholstered Chief Eunuch, the brilliant costumes and trappings of the Sultan and his court, blended in a perfect pattern to bring a delightful performance as the second number on the program.

The saucy and sparkling "Gaité Parisienne" was loved by those who have seen it many times as well as those who were watching for the very first. Charming little Alexandra Danilova was the glove seller, and Vida Brown the flower girl. Costumes in this ballet were bright and gay and especially those of the "can-can" dancers. La Lionne in red, and The Lady in Green received generous applause as did the little dancer in green

Officers Selected

Venture Club Makes Plans for Christmas Gathering

An assembly line supper party is being planned by the Venture club for next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the Pelican party room. This is the annual Christmas party of the group and there will be holiday decorations and a tree.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Shaw on Riverside a fortnight ago, officers of Venture club were elected and installation is scheduled for the first meeting in January. Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson is the newly named president, Clara Oetjen, first vice president; Barbara Sellers, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Shaw, secretary; Frances Balin, treasurer.

MRS. FROOM HONORED AT LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Lloyd Froom, the former Margaret West, was complimented with a linen shower Wednesday evening when Mrs. Melvin McCollum, Mrs. Burrell Webb and Mrs. Roy Whitlatch entertained at the McCollum home.

Bridge was played and later coffee served at tables prettily decorated with Christmas favors. High score was held by Mrs. John Sandmeyer, second by Mrs. Paul Crapo, low by Miss Dorothy Buchanan. Others honoring Mrs. Froom were Mrs. Dale West, Mrs. Walter Lassett, Mrs. Kenneth G. Klahn, Mrs. Cecil Whitby, Mrs. Lane Warren, Mrs. Robert Ellingson, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Myron Shannon, Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Miss Dorothy O'Sullivan, Miss Ruth Dunning and Mrs. George Flittercraft.

Visitors in Klamath Falls this past week were Mrs. Laurie Dunn and Mrs. Margaret Good of Oswego, near Portland, guests of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Goldsmith. Mrs. Dunn will join her husband in Dallas, Texas, where he is stationed with the British Flying school.

Little Theatre To Give Russian Play

Klamath Union High School Plans Christmas Present to the Public

The premiere opening of the Little Theatre off Mon Claire is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 18, 19 and 20, when Klamath Union high school will present a program as the school's Christmas gift to the public. The Friday and Saturday performances will be given at a quarter past eight, the Sunday matinee at two o'clock. If there is sufficient interest there will be repeat performances, according to Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, director. Capacity of the house is 130.

The play will be a student dramatization of an old Russian legend written by Leo Tolstol. This is a beautiful story of the poverty stricken old shoemaker who received not only worldly success for his good and charitable deeds, but also the blessings of the great St. Michael who appears to him in a vision.

Incidental music of chants and old Russian hymns will be furnished by selected members of the a cappella choir.

Members of the cast are, Simon, the cobbler, Bruce Wirth; Matrena, his wife, Mary Jo Hallet; Michael, Bruce Davis; the baron, George Brown; Thekla, his footman, Ray Schatz; Sonia, Bernice Foster; Brenie, Dolly Lee; Anna, Patricia Brown; Trofinoff, Don Roper; the guardian angel, Barbara Moore; a little devil, Martin Butz.

Lovely Russian costumes are being made by Barbara Schultz and Mary Landry assisted by members of Mrs. Blomquist's drama classes. Kiwanians will also be in the Russian costumes designed for the event. Stage designs are by George Brown, Martin Butz and Malcolm Epley Jr.

The public is issued a cordial invitation to attend one of the three performances at the Little Theatre off Mon Claire. A sign at the high school will assist in finding the theatre. There will be no charge.

LIONESS CLUB PLANS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Members of Lioness club will meet in the library club rooms Monday evening for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Vernon Moore, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Humble, Mrs. M. C. Cassel and Mrs. Boyd Sprague. Dessert will be followed by bridge and the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cartwright (Betty Crawford), are now making their home in Walla Walla, Washington. Mr. Cartwright having been transferred from Seattle by the government.