



South Seas Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Kaufman of Eugene, who returned home this week from a 42-day South Seas cruise, are pictured as they were greeted in true native fashion when the liner S.S. Mariposa arrived in Papeete, Tahiti. The couple sailed from San Francisco to Los Angeles, then to Borabora in the French Society Islands before going on to Papeete. In addition to sightseeing they were entertained twice at a "tamaraa," the Tahitian luau. They returned home by air, flying first to Honolulu and then to Eugene.

District BPW Clubs Book Fall Conclave

Dr. Eleanor B. Gutman, of Salem, administrative assistant of Clinical Service, Oregon State Hospital, will speak on "Leadership Unlimited" at the Cascade District Fall Conference Saturday at Thurston High School. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Irma Anderson, Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Womens Club, will be the state representative, and Mrs. Muriel Peterson, Cascade District chairman, will preside over the meeting.

The Springfield BPW Club with Miss Eugenia Karns, president, will share as hostess to the conference. The other clubs in the Cascade District who will take part in the conference are: Eugene, registration; Cottage Grove, decorations; Junction City, programs; Sutherlin, program covers; Midland, door prizes; Upper Willamette, name tags and place cards; other activities, Willema and Yoncalla.

OMTA Board To Plan Year

Plans for the year's activities of Oregon Music Teachers Assn. will be made at a meeting of the state board to be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. and Francis W. Bittner, 2760 Elinor St.

Mr. Bittner, University of Oregon school of music faculty member, is state president of the association. Board members from the Eugene area include:

Mrs. Jack Sluss, Eugene District president; Mrs. Lavina Honey and Mrs. R. F. Cleveland, convention chairmen; Mrs. Cecil R. Armes, publicity.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Bittner will serve supper to the board members.

Weaver Guild To Hear Talk

Eugene Weavers Guild will meet Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Larsen, Traxler Road.

Mrs. Ernest Lund, who spent the past year in Pakistan, will talk on the spinning and weaving in that country and show articles she brought back with her.

Mrs. Vera Stakery will report on weavers she visited on a recent trip to Washington.

Members are asked to take sack lunches.

Council Sets First Session

First fall meeting of Eugene Council of Women's Organizations will be Monday at 12 noon in Osburn Hotel. All Council past presidents are invited.

Member organizations are reminded the club dues are payable. Clubs which have not been contacted may call reservations to Mrs. Dallas Fisher, DI 5-1844; Mrs. Hubert Willoughby, DI 5-5916; Miss Nina Kitts, DI 5-6310; Mrs. H. K. Lounsbury, DI 5-5719.

Curtis A. Whites To Observe Date

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. White will be honored Sunday at an open house in observance of the couple's silver wedding. Friends are invited to call between 1 and 6 p.m. at the family home, 722 Silver Lane, Eugene. Hosts for the event will be the couple's daughter and son, Mary Ellen and Larry White.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married in Eugene, and have lived here for the ensuing 25 years.

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Fuchsia Fancies

Ben Perlich grooms fuchsias for the "open gardens" the Perlichs will hold Sunday at their home, 1238 Crest Dr. More than 300 plants, representing dozens of varieties, will be on display in the "park" Mr. Perlich has developed in the woods beyond the yard area. The public is invited to call, beginning at 10 a.m. Floodlights have been installed to show the flowers to advantage in the evening hours.

(Register-Guard photo)

Cake Decorating Classes Billed

A beginners' class in cake decorating will begin Monday at Washington Park Recreation Center, under sponsorship of Eugene Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

Classes will be held Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m., for eight weeks. The fee is \$6 per person.

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Lions Units Aid Oregon's Blind

The work Lions Club auxiliaries are doing for the blind in the state of Oregon is paying dividends which can never be measured, James Kays told members of 23 clubs gathered in Eugene this week for a training session.

Mr. Kays, a member of Eugene Lions Club and vice president of Oregon State Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, spoke to the group at a luncheon meeting in Eugene Hotel.

Outlining the work done by the Foundation since its establishment in 1958, Mr. Kays enlisted the aid of the Auxiliary members in realizing future dreams for assisting Oregon's

2,500 blind persons. The Foundation, a cooperative, non-profit organization, is directed by 17 trustees, the speaker reported. It does not assess the Lions clubs of the state for funds to carry on its work; all monies received are voluntary donations.

"Some \$1300 was sent in during the first year of operation from May 1960 to May 1961," Mr. Kays told the group. "But in the club year May 1961 to May 1962, a total of almost \$10,000 was received!"

There are three main projects:

- The Devers Memorial Clinic in Portland (set up as a

trust in the Devers) which carried a caseload of 4676 patients the past year. Physicians donate their time; Lions Clubs in the various towns provide transportation and hospital costs for the cases they refer. The Foundation bought more than \$3100 in equipment.

- The Eye Bank, originally located at Good Samaritan Hospital and now at the Devers Clinic. Eyes which have been killed are sent here for use in corneal transplants and other eye operations.

- McKenzie Bridge Retreat, originally started by Eugene Lions Club and now taken over by the Foundation. Last year, this provided a week's "vacation" in the beautiful setting of the St. Benedictine Retreat, for 65 blind people from all over the state.

Mr. Kays told the group about his visit to the retreat last year.

"You see, first-hand, the value it has to people living in darkness and realize you are participating in one of the finest programs," he said. He noted that while they were eating, the lights in the dining room went out, causing a bit of commotion among the sighted guests. One of the blind people said to them, reassuringly:

"You just stick by me and you'll get by. And if you have trouble finding your mouth, bite your tongue and you'll know where it is!"

The Foundation's plans for the future were listed by Mr. Kays.

- Purchase of new equipment for the Devers Memorial Clinic.

- Supervisors to aid in rehabilitation and recreation at the McKenzie Retreat.

- Funds to provide assistance at the Devers Clinic.

- Recorded books for the blind.

- Ground and buildings to provide a year-round retreat for Oregon's blind persons.

"There's a real challenge ahead of us and we need your help and support," Mr. Kays said in closing. "If we are to win the battle for the rights of man, it will not be because of superior missiles and a first landing on the moon, but because we as individuals are willing to work in our own communities as far as our hearts can see."

Hood River Homemaker To Attend ACWW Meet

Hood River homemaker Mrs. Riddell (Athalie) Lage, will travel to Melbourne, Australia, this week on a goodwill mission—to help promote understanding and friendship among women of the world.

She will fly from Portland Saturday to the 10th triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World. The conference is held once every three years to restate and reinforce mutual concerns of women in the free world. Communist countries do not attend.

Although differences in language and culture present barriers, women of the world want many of the same things for their children, says Mrs. Lage. These include food, health services, and a chance to live in peace. Many differences melt away when mothers and homemakers can visit with each other on a face-to-face basis, she continues.

The ACWW conference, somewhat similar in set-up to the United Nations draws from a membership of more than 6 million women in 33 countries. Women representing various areas of the world gather in one large assembly hall to conduct business. All meetings are in English with interpreters provided for those who need them.

Mrs. Lage, as president of the Oregon Home Economics Extension Council, will represent 22,000 homemakers, who regularly take part in Oregon State University's cooperative extension programs. Her expenses at the conference will be paid by these Oregon homemakers who selected her from a list of 12 candidates nominated by their respective counties.

Mrs. Lage first became interested in homemaking education and education for women in general through an OSU extension unit in Hood River county, her birthplace. Motivating force through the years, she says, has been her three youngsters, Eddy, 26, now in business with his father; Judy 22, OSU graduate, and Betty, 18.

Mrs. Lage is a 4-H leader; was Hood River "Woman of the Year" in 1957; has been a project leader and county committee-woman in Hood River Extension Service; served as a leader in PTA, Campfire Girls, Toastmistress, and her church, at both local and state levels. Mrs. Lage also assists her orchardist husband in operating the family's 280-acre pear and apple ranch.

Following the 10-day conference in Melbourne, Mrs. Lage will tour the Orient. On her return to Oregon she will report her experiences to local women.



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CHARLESTON
DEAR CHARLESTON: It is your daughter's privilege to "go with a man" if she chooses. Whether it is "respectable" or not depends on where she goes with him... and how far.

DEAR ABBY: When I was hired for this job I wasn't told that I would have to take vitamin pills every morning. Our boss is a real nut on the subject and she stands right over your desk to make sure you take the vitamin pills. Now I am 33 years old and I don't need anyone to tell me what's good for me. These pills come up on me (excuse me) and I have a very disagreeable taste in my mouth all morning. Must I quit a good paying job over something so foolish?

ANTI-VITAMIN PILLS
DEAR ANTI: Tell your boss (confidentially) that the pills disagree with you and I'm sure they won't be "brought up" (excuse me?) again.

DEAR ABBY: My wife's parents live downstairs and we live upstairs. Every evening her old man comes up here and asks if we were through with the newspaper. Sometimes we are and sometimes we aren't, but we always give it to him just to be nice. If a page is missing I get a telephone call and have to hunt it up and bring it down. I don't dare to work the crossword puzzle because her old lady likes to do it. And my wife can't tear anything out of the paper because we get a beef if something is missing. Who should tell them to buy their own paper? Since they're my wife's parents, I think it's her job. Right?

BURNED UP
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