

JACKSONVILLE NEWS

by Jessie Matheny

BRITT MUSICIANS DUE

Tuesday, August 8, fifty musicians will arrive to participate in the fifth annual Peter Britt Music and Arts Festival concert season scheduled to open the weekend of August 12-13.

Members of Britt Societe will host a potluck supper at the Britt grounds for the musicians, the evening of August 8. Social hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with the supper being served starting at 6:30. The club will furnish the main dish, with members of the club and Royal Neighbors of America furnishing the salads.

John Trudeau, director-conductor of the Britt concerts, was in the community last weekend to preview the band-shell condition at the grounds and the housing facilities for the musicians.

A new group, The Peter Britt Chorale, will present four performances during the festival season. Frank W. Holman, Portland music teacher and full-time director of the Portland Symphonic Choir (since 1963), will be director of the Chorus. Twelve persons, of the Portland area, will participate in this new innovation of the festival. The performances scheduled include the evening of Aug. 22 on the grounds, with two afternoon presentations August 23 and 26 in the U. S. Hotel Ballroom.

Afternoon musical concerts will be presented in the ballroom of the U. S. Hotel, this year, due to the hot summer afternoons discomfort at the grounds.

Approximately 7,000 tickets were sold, last year, for the season. It is hoped that this amount will be exceeded considerably for this coming season's performances.

ART EXHIBITORS

Jacksonville's newest art gallery, The Crest, operated by artists Leon Barnard and Glenn Arnold, presently have a guest exhibitor, Ora Alcorn.

Guest artist at the Cracker Barrel Studio, from Aug. 1 through 13, is Mrs. Helen Tryk, Dorena, Oregon, Woodland Gallery. Mrs. Tryk has exhibited paintings at the Village Green, Eugene.

PARTY HONORS TWO-YEAR

Mrs. Larry Peterson, Hueners Lane, was hostess for a birthday party celebrating her daughter Edwina's second birthday, last Friday afternoon, six mothers, eighteen guest, sister, Lisa, and the honoree participated in games during the occasion, with refreshments concluding festivities.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Ron White, Tam, Mike, Billy; Janet Range, all Central Point; Mrs. Nick Parrish, Wendy, Cindy, Becky, and Holly Old Stage Rd.; Mrs. Dick Craig, Kim and Karen; Mrs. Gary McAlister, Gary, Lurene, and Mark; Mrs. Tom Kersten and Susie, and Mrs. David Brown and Scotty, all Medford; also Carin Sheperd and Shelley Misener, both Jacksonville.

Pink and blue streamers with balloons were decorations for the patio event.

MATHEWS VACATIONING

Jerry Matthews, Los Angeles, is vacationing in Applegate Valley, houseguest of the L. K. Stoners, Thompson Creek Rd. Matthews and Stoner motored to Astoria, accompanying Dr. Orval Eaton, Medford, to spend the weekend Salmon fishing. It's reported that the salmon fishing is excellent at the mouth of the Columbia River. The fishermen reported a successful trip.

ATTENDS SHAKESPEARE

Mrs. Jane Barrows, East California St., and houseguest, Mrs. Mildred Gilmore, Salem, attended Shakespearean festival performances, last week.

FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, July 23, Mrs. Leon (Lola Huber), and Mrs. Offenbacher, Lower Applegate-238, participated in a reunion of Mrs. Offenbacher's family at the Grants Pass home of her sister Mrs. Carl (Norma Jean Huber) and Mr. Stien.

Among the 40 members present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George (Edith Huber) Heckley; U.S.N. Cmdr (retired) Melvin P. and Mrs. Huber; Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Arlene Huber) Froggatt, all Santa Rosa, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Cyle (Clair) Gresham, Atlanta, Ill, and Mrs. Neva Patterson, Los Angeles, cousins of the family also attended this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Patterson were guest at the Leon Offenbachers for a time during their southern Oregon visit.

Mrs. Thelma (Huber) Howard, Portland, was also present for this occasion.

PORTLANDERS VISIT

Blake Matthews and son Mark Portland were among the group of guests, last Friday evening at the Bruce Matheny home. Mr. Matthews was on a business trip in the valley.

AREA BITS

Jim Settle, Applegate, has returned home after attending conferences at Winona Lake, Indiana. Settle attended conferences for both Youth for Christ, America and International Youth for Christ.

The Bruce Mathenys motored to Crescent City, last Wednesday, Point of interest included the fascinating sight of watching the shrimp boats unloading their "catch." The travelers motored through an unfrequented portion of Jedediah Smith State Park, on their return home.

The Carl Ludwigs, Medford and grandson, Curtis, El Sobrante, Calif., were Sunday visitors at Random Acres, the Walter Footes home, Thompson Creek Rd.

The Hank Head family, Browns Road, have returned home after vacationing along the Oregon coast north to Tillmook and up along the Columbia River.

The Don Stoner family, Thompson Creek Rd.; the Dick Peek family, 238-lower Applegate; The Neil Stoner family, Griffin Creek Rd.; the Warren William family and Chuck Birchenell family, all Medford, picniced, fished and swam at Howard Prairie Lake, last Saturday.

The Applegate Community Church building committee announce a scheduled building fund benefit rummage sale, Friday, August 4, in the former Gibson's Saddlery on 6th St. across from the Holly Theatre, Medford.

Mrs. Jeanett Head, Browns Rd., has been called for district court jury duty for a period of time.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE OPENS

Mrs. Edna Valentine announces the opening of Hospitality House - Visitors Information Center - in the historic Kaehler Law Office, S. Third St. The Center will operate during the Shakespearean festival season, Ashland and the Britt Music and Arts Festival season here in Jacksonville. Mrs. John Crabb and Mrs. Jane Barrows are both assisting Mrs. Valentine at the center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

VISITORS FROM ALASKA

Mrs. Douglas Preston, Kodiak, Alaska, is visiting with former Alaskan neighbors, the Sig Digrees, N. Hamilton Rd. and Cantrall bridge.

Mrs. Preston, professionally known as Eudora Macdonald, has many Alaskan scenes, portraits of Eskimos, Indians, and Leuts, she has done in oil media. She also has a collection of her sketches, a recent venture. She has taught art in Alaskan communities and cities particularly Fairbanks.

The Prestons plan to become Oregonians in the not too distant future, having purchased woodland acreage of the Otis Bucks, little Applegate Rd., upon Preston's retirement.

Mrs. Preston's mother Mrs. Shultz, southern California, is also visiting with the Digrees.

GRANDMOTHER VISITED

The Bill Jones family Applegate St., are now home after vacationing and visiting relatives in Eastern Oregon and on the Oregon coast. They motored to Heppner to visit with Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Jones, 98 who continues alert and spry, according to her grandson.

The family spent the greater part of their vacation at Arch Caves at the beach cabin of Jones parents, the Glenn Jones, Portland.

The Wild Side

Walk on the wild side and you have no safe side.

Many of the dangerous things we do in traffic reflect childish impulses we have never outgrown. Immature pedestrians jaywalk, forget to check traffic. But not you! You always walk with your head up, your eyes open, your mind alert.

Walk on the wise side and be on that safe side.

BROWN PROMOTED

Carroll E. Brown, Forest Supervisor Rogue River National Forest, recently received a progressive promotion, according to Charles W. Connaughton, Pacific Northwest Regional Forester. Mr. Brown's work involves leadership in the protection, development, and management of the Rogue River National Forest resources; formulating, in cooperation with the Regional Forester, his assistants and other Forest Supervisors, Forest Service regional policy, and promulgating and administering this policy. He acts as the Regional Forester's representative in liaison with State, other Federal agencies, industry, and owners of private holdings within and adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest.

Born in Vancouver, Washington, Brown started his lifelong career in Forest Service with seasonal employment on the Columbia National Forest (now Gifford Pinchot) in 1928. After graduating from Oregon State University with a B.S. degree in forestry, he received his first permanent appointment as Junior Forester in 1934. Since then he has worked in various capacities; CCC camp superintendent, district ranger, assistant forest supervisor, engineering staff officer, timber management staff officer, and fire control staff officer on the Chequamegon, Wenatchee, Mr. Hood, Columbia, Siuslaw, Olympic, Fremont, and Gifford Pinchot National Forest from 1935 through 1955. Just prior to coming to Medford in June 1957. Brown completed a two year tour of duty in the Regional Office Division of Recreation and Lands, Portland.

Brown is an active member of the Society of American Foresters, Southern Oregon Federal Business Association, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Zeta Sigma Pi (National Forestry Honorary), Izaak Walton League, Boy Scout Council, and Jackson County Federal Employees Credit Union.

He and his wife Rita live near Central Point. They have two married children.

NEW REST AREA

The Oregon State Highway Commission today approved plans for the development of a Safety Rest Area with modern facilities at Suntex, located 0.56-mile west of the junction of the Central Oregon Highway (US20) and the Lakeview-Burns Highway (US395), about 27 miles west of Burns.

Plans will provide for truck and passenger car parking, rest room facilities, picnic tables, water supply and irrigation system, planting of trees and lawn, construction of sun shelters, and an information shelter.

Cost of the project will be approximately \$74,000, and it will be financed by 100 percent Federal funds under the Highway Beautification Fund.



Mr. Smith was driving through the country when his motor stopped. He got out of the car and raised the hood to locate the trouble. "The trouble is in the carburetor," a voice behind him said. Smith turned, surprised, but saw only an old horse standing nearby. Not believing his ears, he asked, "Did you say something?"

"I said you'd better check the carburetor," replied the horse.

Rushing to the nearest farmhouse, Smith excitedly told his experience to the old farmer. "Was it an old bay horse with one flop ear?" asked the farmer.

"Yes, yes, that's the one!"

"Well, don't pay any attention to him" the farmer scoffed. "He don't know anything about automobiles anyway."



Lady: "May I try on that dress in the window?"

Clerk: "Don't you think you'd better use the dressing room?"

A farmer and his wife whose Uncle Luke lived close to the stockyards, the gas works and a chemical plant invited him to come for a visit and enjoy some fresh air. Uncle Luke was delighted but cut short his visit after two days with the comment: "This country air may be all right, but there's no body to it."



"Look what I learned in school today, POP." 27

CATTLE RUSTLING 1967 STYLE

Twenty-three Hereford steers stolen in California and brought into Oregon in June on a forged California brand inspection certificate now are back in California through the combined efforts of California officials and the livestock division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

When Oregon was notified of the theft of the cattle that were supposedly enroute to a Redmond or Madras auction market, Brand Inspector Verne McCauley, Madras, located the 23 animals at the livestock auction market at Madras and placed them under seizure. They were held until released to Investigator C. M. Howard of the sheriff's office at Ukiah, Calif., who returned them to California in late July.

420 E Pine



8 to 9 DAILY

ECONOMY MARKET Central Point

COMPLETE BEVERAGE LINE
FRUITS & PRODUCE
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9 to 9 SUNDAY