

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGuire of Marysville, Calif., visited at the home of the Allan Harrises last week on their way north. The four had been friends in high school.

Mrs. Don Fowler of 145 Almond street who underwent surgery at the Ashland General hospital last Thursday is now convalescing at home.

Timely Topics

In less than two weeks the first performance of the festival season will be given, and for the rest of the month of August, a steady stream of people will use Chautauqua Walk to enter the outdoor theatre. What will be their first impressions as they view the weedy, paper littered approach? A few hours work would transform the present eye-sore to an attractive entrance, but there is little time to waste.

The gentleman in the vicinity of Church and High who decided to enjoy an early morning outdoor breakfast cooked in the cool privacy of his own backyard Wednesday morning discovered that the alert fire-laddies need no second call to breakfast.

Square Dancing seems to know no age limit and draws elderly observers who hesitate to participate. Last week, standing in the shadows beside the tennis court, was a lonely figure singing the old familiar tunes softly under her breath and tapping time with her foot.

Park bench sitters change in character from season to season. With the arrival of hot weather the early springtime habitués have disappeared and a passing parade of weary itinerants stopping to nap or to rest in the welcome shade, discuss weighty problems of war or lithia water with their chance companions. Time means little and the soft breeze blowing through the canyon of park branches lulls them into drowsy siestas broken only by an occasional raucous bird scream from the nearby pool.

Rehearsing Thespians, garbed in conglomerate modern dress, are consuming amazing quantities of soft drinks during long afternoons and patronizing the nearby eateries far into the night. Informality and repartee reign, while bursts of hilarity greet certain Shakespearean sallies, especially the interpretations of "Gus The Great" Bowmer.

RADIO PROGRAM TO PUBLICIZE FESTIVAL

Word was received Wednesday from Pacific Greyhound Lines that the Oregon Shakespearean Festival will be featured on the Commander Scott radio programs of July 30 and August 6, 13 and 20. The program is heard throughout the west on the ABC network.

Outdoor billboards advertising the festival are now in place on the Pacific highway at both approaches to Ashland. The signs are the same as those being erected throughout Oregon and in Washington and California.

Bill McGee, Festival Association secretary distributed the last of the publicity brochures at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon and reported that 25,000 brochures have been distributed this year throughout the United States and in Mexico and Canada.

Marbeth McKeever Married To Lewis Paul Bell in Church Rites Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, June 16, Marbeth McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. McKeever of 420 Morton street, was united in marriage to Lewis Paul Bell, son of Mr. Hugh Bell of Condon, Oregon at the First Church of Christ. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl Downing before the chancel banked with white gladioli and croft lilies and candelabra holding tall tapers which were lighted by Miss Shirley Newbury of Salem and Miss Mary Waterbury of Ashland.

Preceding the ceremony, Bill Bissell, accompanied by Mrs. Kay Huffman, sang two numbers, "Always" and "Because," following which Miss Joan Downing at the organ played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, continuing with soft

background music until bursting into the Mendlesohn march as the bridal party came up the aisle.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Darlene Hale of Portland, who wore a ballerina length frock of chantilly lace over pink taffeta with a crown of pink carnations in her hair and carried a bouquet of gardenia centered pink carnations. The best man was Marvin Baska of Portland, and ushers were Charles Rush and Harry Kanasto of Ashland.

The bride, lovely in a bouffant gown of chantilly lace over white satin made in afternoon length, approached the altar on the arm of her father. Her illusion net finger-tip veil was held by an orange blossom crown and she carried a white prayer book with orchid and stephanotis shower arrangement.

At the reception, which was held in the church parlors after the ceremony, Miss Vida Scripster, a cousin of the bride, took charge of the cutting of the wedding cake after the first slices had been made by the bride and groom. Shirley Weitzel and Phyllis Rae Downing presided at the punch bowls and the guest book was passed by Rosemary Ring. The mother of the bride wore an azure blue afternoon frock with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Bell's going away outfit was a navy blue suit with white accessories. The couple are spending several days on the coast before returning to Portland where they will make their home.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Roberta Colby of Portland, Mrs. Eldon Scripster, Mrs. Paul Retter, Mrs. Fred West, Mrs. Henry Rettman and Miss Elaine Rettman.

Out of town guests were Mrs. S. D. Scripster, Mrs. Pearl Underfill, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scripster and Vida Scripster, all from Abilene, Kansas, Mr. Hugh Bell of Condon, Ore., Herman Fanger, and Roberta Colby of Portland.

Police Court

Vaun Hurt, drunk on street, \$10 bail, forfeited.
James Eaton, drunk on street, \$10 bail, forfeited.

Lathouel Swinford, violation basic rule and no operators license, second offense, fine \$40.

Delco Lanham, drunk and disorderly conduct, fine \$32.50.

Kenneth Martin, drunk and disorderly conduct, fine \$27.50.

Zane Tucker, discharging firearms in city, warned.

William R. Windsor, violation basic rule, fine \$27.50.

B. R. Pritchard, illegal parking, bail \$1.

J. F. White, illegal parking, bail \$1.

B. E. Terry, illegal parking, fine \$1.

S. J. Hadley, jaywalking, bail \$1.

Russell C. Simmons, operating vehicle while under the influence of liquor, fine \$100 and costs, drivers license suspended for one year and 30-day suspended jail sentence.

WEITZELS ENTERTAIN FAMILY HOUSEPARTY

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weitzel have been entertaining a number of visiting relatives and have spent several days showing them the various points of interest in southern Oregon. One day's trip included the valley and Oregon Caves, while on Wednesday they motored to Crater and Diamond Lakes.

The family house party was made up of Mrs. Margaret Grosnick of Portland, Mr. Weitzel's mother, his sister and her husband, the Bud Kirklands of San Mateo, Calif., and his cousin, Mrs. Marjorie Kroepfan and small daughter of Salem.

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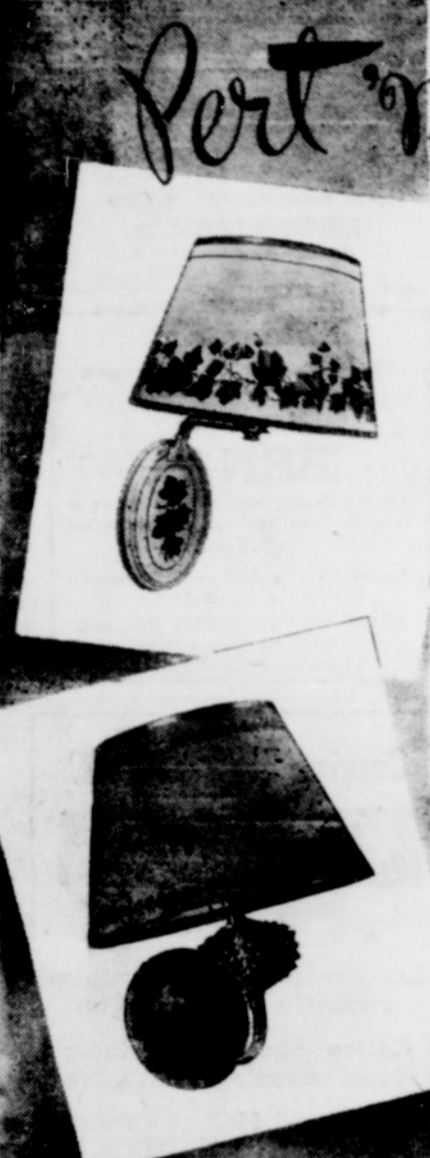
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