

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

London Residents Are Guests Here

Being widely greeted in the valley are Mrs. D. L. Guthrie and Miss Bidy Taylor, both of London, England, who are house-guests of Mrs. C. S. Newhall.

Miss Stubblefield Is Saturday Bride

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stubblefield, former Medford residents now living in Ashland, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Harry Garner, son of Mrs. Myrtle Lewis of Bandon, Ore.

The bride is a graduate of Medford high school and attended Southern Oregon normal. The groom graduated from Grant high school in Portland and later attended the Colorado school of mining.

The bride is well-known in the valley.

Union Conclave Set for Thursday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual bi-county W. C. T. U. convocation to be held tomorrow in the Ashland Lithia park, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Helen Thrasher of Grants Pass, bi-county president, will preside.

The day's program will include appointment of committees, noon luncheon, addresses by the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McFarland of Phoenix and election of new officers. Special music and devotional services will feature the day.

Delegates will attend from Grants Pass, Rogue River, Medford, Reese Creek, Prospect and Ashland. Medford members may make transportation arrangements by calling Mrs. Minnie Bryant at 1658.

Holiday Guests At Rynning Home

Among numerous guests in Medford over the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, all of Astoria.

The four were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Rynning. Mr. Hansen is a brother of Mrs. Rynning.

Free Demonstration In Class Piano Teaching At Baldwin Piano Shoppe FRIDAY at 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Bertha Johnson

Bittle-Swofford Rites in Eugene

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane S. Swofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Swofford of Leaburg and John L. Bittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bittle of Medford.

The ceremony was solemnized Sunday at the Fairmont Presbyterian church in Eugene. The Rev. R. E. Clark performed the service at 2 o'clock before friends and relatives of the couple.

Miss Elizabeth Bittle, sister of the groom, attended the bride as bridesmaid and Kelly Swofford, brother of the bride, was best man. Gordon Vance and Gordon Frazer of Leaburg were ushers.

The bride wore white tulle and carried a bouquet of pink roses and bridal wreath. Her attendant was gownned similarly in peach tulle with a matching corsage.

Miss Margaret Muir of Eugene sang "At Dawning" and Harold Frazer played the wedding march.

The couple left later in the day for a short honeymoon at Crater and Diamond lakes by way of the McKenzie pass. The bride wore a blue suit with navy accessories.

The couple will make their home here.

Nurses to Name Officers Thursday

Members of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association will meet tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Maude Demorest, it has been announced.

A feature of the evening will be the election of new officers.

Mrs. Clyde Richmond will assist the hostess.

Granger Kenly Leaves Tomorrow

Among early departures of the valley's younger set for schools is that of Granger Kenly, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly.

He is leaving tomorrow en route to Cambridge, Mass., where he will take up studies at Harvard university. He plans to stop at Rose, Calif., for a short visit with friends before continuing east.

Mrs. Sheldon Returns South

Leaving recently for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., were Mrs. Ben Sheldon and son David, who have been visiting friends here.

The two were house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Wells and visited other friends while here. They are former residents and have many friends in the valley.

Mrs. Guenther Aid Hostess

Mrs. Hugo Guenther will entertain members of Zion Lutheran ladies' aid at her home, 618 South Newtown street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Special guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. Werner Jenson, recently appointed pastor of the church. All members are particularly urged to be present.

Mrs. Tully Is Hostess Today

Among hostesses this week is Mrs. Earl Tully, who invited friends to her home today for the second of two affairs arranged this month.

Twelve guests were invited for luncheon, with bridge following during the afternoon.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

300 KILLED WHEN JAP BOMBS LAND ON REFUGEE TRAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

Shanghai to reinforce crews of doctors and nurses already on the scene from the Sunkiang Chinese hospital.

Poor Chinese marksmanship again defeated a combined aerial and artillery attack on Japanese men-of-war in the Whangpoo river off the Shanghai international settlement.

Three derring Chinese planes swooped down low over Japanese warships under cover of a moonless night and dropped bombs. Chinese artillery opened simultaneous fire on the Japanese lines in Hongkew.

But the airman's aim was bad. The air bombs only churned the river waters while Japanese anti-aircraft guns sprayed the skies with shrapnel.

Chinese denied a Japanese report that one plane was shot down over Pootung.

The French concession was terrorized when one of the Chinese bombers roared over it at no more than 500 feet, its exhaust streaking a trail of fire in the night sky.

Peril Grows

Both the Chinese and Japanese meanwhile took action that increased the peril to foreigners remaining in China and virtually blasted the last hope for an American-British-French neutrality proposal.

The Japanese, answering the three-power note, demanded that Chinese troops be withdrawn from a much wider area in the Shanghai environs even than had been suggested to assure the safety of foreign residents and interests in the international area.

The Japanese response was made by Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese third fleet in Chinese waters.

It followed a Chinese refusal to evacuate positions in Pootung, across the river from the international zone, unless foreign naval concentrations guaranteed that Japanese troops would be restrained from landing there.

Shipping Warned

The Shanghai office of the Chinese foreign ministry also warned all foreign officials here of the danger to their shipping from Chinese air attacks.

The ministry declared that Chinese warplanes and other coastal defenses would launch reprisals against Japanese warships to counteract the Japanese blockade of China's south and central coast.

It requested foreign navies and merchant marines to identify their vessels clearly and give Japanese ships a wide berth.

Six Chinese civilian sailors were killed and three injured when Japanese bombing planes dropped explosives on foreign-owned yachts anchored at Minkchong up the Whangpoo.

Two of the pleasure craft were sunk. All had been tied up at Minkchong because the upstream anchorage was believed safe from attack.

Fear Island Seizure

British observers at Hongkong, British crown colony on the south China coast, reported growing fear there that the next phase of the Japanese campaign in south China might be seizure of Hainan Island, the largest under Chinese sovereignty.

Three Japanese men-of-war were reported to have visited the island yesterday to make surveys.

(Hainan Island, down the coast from Hongkong, is directly south of Luichow peninsula. Across the gulf of Tongking to the west is the coast of French Indo-China.)

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese in the north by Chinese machine gun fire west of Peiping. Strong Chinese mountain positions, using trench mortars and mountain artillery, endangered the over-extended Japanese flank and at least temporarily prevented a Japanese advance south from the former Chinese capital.

The strategic city of Paoshan, 12 miles north of Shanghai, was wrested from its Chinese defenders for a third time today after "monkey-like" Japanese engineers had blasted a way through its 40-foot high walls with bombs strapped to their backs.

Monkey Tactics

A Japanese officer who witnessed

the attack against the key city on the northern Shanghai front said the eight engineers resembled nothing so much as monkeys as they scrambled up the city's wall under a rain of rifle fire and hand grenades.

Ladders were placed stealthily for them to climb and the eight, risking almost sure death with 48 bombs strapped on their backs, mined the walls under the protection of heavy Japanese machine gun fire.

The walls burst asunder with a terrific detonation and the eight, miraculously unharmed save for minor wounds, returned to their regiments and then helped fight their way into the city alongside their comrades who hailed them heroes.

Their officers said the engineers' daring had made the capture possible and saved the day for the Japanese.

The Japanese line wavered but held today under the trip-hammer blows of a renewed Chinese drive against all points of the narrow Japanese beach held along the Yangtze and Whangpoo rivers.

Eleanor Powell In Craterian Picture Opening Run Today

Eleanor Powell, whose dancing has made her one of the top flight stars of motion pictures, co-starred with Robert Taylor, is at the Craterian theater today in her latest film musical, "Broadway Melody of 1938," newest of the annual dance-sing-romances that have become an expected film treat every season. The picture will play four days.

Also in the large cast of the dazzling successor of past "Broadway Melodies" are George Murphy, whose dancing in "Top of the Town" started him on the road to stardom; Blinnie Barnes, the blonde charmer of many outstanding film plays; Sophie Tucker, "last of the red-hot mamas," whose famous number "Some of These Days" is heard again in this picture; Judy Garland, sensational youngster—a star in her own right; Buddy Ebsen, often called the "Hollywood Hill-Billy"; Charles Igor Gorin, baritone favorite of radio's "Hollywood Hotel"; Raymond Walburn, long a favorite with showgoers; Robert Benchley, famous wit and comedian; Charles Grapewin, beloved character player; Willie Howard of the New York stage, and Robert Wildhack, whose "Smoring" was one of the highlights of last year's "Melody." He now shows the many, various methods of sneezing, with all reports crediting him with another side-splitting performance.

With the added song numbers especially written for this picture, the spectacular dancing numbers and a fast-moving story, "Broadway Melody of 1938" is said to be a fitting successor to the past hit shows.

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Livestock

Portland Sept. 8.—(AP—USDA)—HOGS: 300, market mostly 10 lower than Tuesday average; good-choice 165-210 lb. drivens mostly \$10.15, few lots and 1 load holdover \$10.25, choice load lots eligible around \$10.40, 225-60 lb. mostly \$9.75, light lights \$9.50-75; packing sows mostly \$7.75; few fairly good feeder pigs \$9.00; choice lightweights quotable \$9.50.

CATTLE: 150 including 9 direct, calves 85 including 6 direct, market very slow, partial clearance about steady for Tuesday decline; some steers 50 lower for two days; medium steers \$8.00-9.00, good grassers eligible to around \$9.75, common grassers \$6.00-7.50, cutters down \$4.50; few stockers \$5.75-6.50, common-medium grass heifers \$7.75-7.50; low cutter and cutter cows \$3.50-4.25, shelly kinds down \$3.00, common-medium \$4.50-5.25, fairly good beef \$7.75-8.5; bulls mostly \$6.00-25, culls down \$5.00; choice vealers \$10.00-50, medium \$7.50-8.50.

SHEEP: 1400 including 1050 through and direct, market steady; few good trucked in lambs 9.00-25, common-medium 7.00-8.50, yearlings 5.00-6.50, medium ewes 3.00-50, choice quotable 4.25.

South San Francisco SCOUTS SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—(AP—USDA)—HOGS: 400, including 125 direct, steady, top and bulk 170-225 lb. butchers \$10.65, few sortouts \$10.15, small lot \$10.40; bulk packing sows \$7.65.

CATTLE: 150, including 65 direct; holdovers 290, Steers 25-50 lower for two days, short-load medium 1000-1185 lb. weights from local feed lot \$8.50, package plain 1085 weights \$7.25; package plain 1075 lb. weights \$7.25, sorted 2 head \$6.25; two loads steers placed in local feed lot; she-stock steady to 35 lower late Thursday and today, package 715 lb. grass heifers \$6.75, sorted; half-load 900 lb. young grass cows \$6.25, moderately sorted; common-medium range cows \$4.50-5.50, low-cutters-cutters very scarce, quoted largely \$3.00-4.25; odd head good weighty bulls up to \$6.50, steady.

SHEEP: 250, all direct. Nothing on sale, market quoted nominally steady; good choice woolled lambs quoted \$3.75-10.00; shorn and medium-pelt lambs salable largely \$3.75-9.25; shorn and medium-pelt yearlings quoted \$7.00-7.25.

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