

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Mrs. Sparrow to Visit in Canada

Mrs. Alex Sparrow and daughter, Miss Harriet Sparrow of Kirtland farm, left today by motorcar for Toronto, Canada to visit the sister of the late Mr. Sparrow and her family.

After their Toronto stay, Mrs. Sparrow and her daughter plan to travel to other parts of Canada and then go to New York, Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities.

They expect to be away from the valley for two months.

Witt Home Scene Of Bridge Party

Mrs. Richard Witt entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Ivy street with a pleasant luncheon and bridge party for members of the Shakespearean Festival association wardrobe department.

Guests included Viola Crawford, Catherine Huffman, Jean Dunham, Edna Andrees, Clorinda Rhoads, Marjorie Lee of Ashland and Ruth Bismark of Medford.

Bridge and pinocle were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The wardrobe girls formed an important part of the festival and especially after their near disastrous theater fire were their services indispensable.

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

Mrs. Fick Has House Guest Here

A guest here today of Mrs. Fred J. Fick was Miss Flora Provolt of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hughes in Ashland for the past three weeks.

Miss Provolt is a member of the board of education in Los Angeles county when she isn't traveling about the world. She has made recent trips to the Orient and Honolulu and other interesting places.

The Ficks returned to Medford this week from San Francisco where they met their daughter Miss Virginia Fick when her boat docked from Honolulu. Miss Fick had spent three months in the islands and from the bay city she went to Klamath Falls where she is a teacher in the high school. She plans to come to Medford over the week-end to visit with her parents until the Klamath schools start.

Newlyweds Are Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White of Los Angeles are spending a week at the H. C. Whitney and Lloyd Whitney homes. Mr. White is a nephew of the former man.

The visiting couple are on their wedding trip and plan to remain here until the latter part of the week.

Ottomans Return From California
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ottoman returned by train this morning from California where they vacationed for about seven weeks. They visited in Berkeley and the bay area and in Long Beach.

Portlanders to Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson and Chester Pietka of Portland arrived in Medford today to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice over the week-end.

Mr. Nelson conducts an accordion repair shop in Portland for the entire Pacific coast. Mr. Pietka is a well-known accordion instructor, having taught at University of Oregon last year. He was one of two accordion teachers from Oregon who attended the Galla Rini teachers' school this summer in Chicago. Mrs. Prentice also attended.

The visitors will be guests of the senior accordion band at the Hugh Scovell cabin at Diamond Lake over the week-end. The junior accordion band is planning a party in the visitors' honor Friday evening.

Michigan Guests Leave for Fair

Mrs. Mabel Jones and her son Wilfred of Detroit, Mich., left last evening for San Francisco where they plan to attend the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island before returning to their Michigan home.

Mrs. Jones and her son visited here with Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. She is a cousin of Dr. Divine. They spent two days here.

Elliott Home Is Scene of Meet

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the ranch home of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Elliott.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Elliott, who presented the speakers of the afternoon. Miss Georgia Currier's topic was Shantung, China, and she told of the work that is being done there. Mrs. Hor-

ace Thompson spoke of the Migrant Problem and of the church's efforts to alleviate somewhat the sufferings of that group. Mrs. Walter Frazier Brown and Mrs. John Gribble told about their visits to the Indian school in Tucson, Ariz.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Carter and Mrs. Byron Murdock.

Mrs. Tedrick Is Party Hostess

Mrs. George Tedrick was honored at a recent surprise party at the home of Mrs. Guy Tedrick on West Fourth street.

Guests included Agnes Holzgang, Betty Witt, Georgiana Travis, Jean Bowers, Margaret and Mildred Gillman, Mrs. George Tedrick.

Chinese checkers and pinocle were played throughout the evening and refreshments were served. The honoree received many useful gifts at the affair.

Andersons Home From Long Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson returned to their home on Nursery street in Ashland recently from the north where they enjoyed a two months vacation. They spent some time in Victoria, B. C., Olympia Springs, Wash., and Port Angeles. Mrs. Anderson was a visitor in Medford today.

D.U.V. To Meet This Evening

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the armory. This is the first meeting since summer vacation and all officers and members are asked to attend.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hope of 354 Jersey street, San Francisco, Cal., in Sacred Heart hospital August 22, a girl weighing seven pounds, one-half ounce. The baby has been named Rose Helen Marie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webb of 316 Ashland avenue today, August 23 in Sacred Heart hospital, a girl weighing seven pounds, three-quarter ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nopar of 1140 Madison street, Salem, in the Sacred Heart hospital August 21, a boy weighing six pounds, 14 and one-half ounces. The baby has been named Norman Jensen Nopar. This is the couple's first child. Mr. Nopar is associated with the state highway department in this vicinity.

Meteorological Report

By C. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer Saturday.
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Saturday but considerable clouds or fog near the coast; slightly warmer inland over west portion Saturday; moderate northwest wind off the coast.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 92; lowest, 65.
Total monthly precipitation, trace.
Deficiency for the month, 18 inch.
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1939, 22.60 inches. Excess for the season, 4.55 inches.
Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 22%; 5 a. m. today, 64%.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:28 a. m. Sunset, 6:58 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	87	55	Pt. Cldy
Boston	69	59	Pt. Cldy
Chicago	72	57	Pt. Cldy
Denver	84	52	Pt. Cldy
Durham	82	55	Cloudy
Evans	85	57	Pt. Cldy
Los Angeles	78	59	Pt. Cldy
Medford	91	56	Clear
New York	76	65	Clear
Omaha	84	59	Pt. Cldy
Phoenix	96	78	Pt. Cldy
Portland	72	59	Cloudy
Reno	90	51	Pt. Cldy
Roseburg	84	60	Clear
Salt Lake	95	74	T. Cloudy
San Francisco	65	55	Cloudy
Seattle	67	54	Cloudy
Spokane	82	55	Clear
Wash. D. C.	80	64	Pt. Cldy
Yakima	87	61	Pt. Cldy

LOCAL RESIDENT'S NEPHEW IN HULL WRITES OF WAR

Kin of Mrs. Eva Anderson Tells of Conditions in England Under Air Raids

Conditions in war-time Britain were vividly described in a letter written by Dr. Irvin Evans of Ferensway House, Hull, England, nephew of Mrs. Eva Evans Anderson of 1501 West Main street.

The doctor wrote the letter to Mrs. Anderson's brother, M. O. Evans of Los Angeles, and he forwarded a copy to Mrs. Anderson. Dr. Evans, a son of Mrs. Anderson's oldest brother, the late Frank Evans, studied medicine in Germany and understands the German language so that he can listen in on the Nazi radio broadcasting. His letter, written July 26, follows:

"I'm afraid that the newspapers and potential possibilities of things make you think that we are having a rough time of it. Actually life goes on about the same as usual. The shops are well stocked and except for the multitude of soldiers and sailors on the streets and the air raid shelters you would not know there was a war on.

No Accuracy
"Of course the air raid precautions are a nuisance but we are used to them now. If you could imagine Los Angeles pitch dark at night without a single light showing you might have some idea of a black-out. It is weird at first but now we think nothing about it. It is a business fixing the curtains so that no light shows outside. You are fined if the least light shows. Now we are all busy putting stuff on windows to keep them from flying to bits with concussion. Some paint them with a cellulose stuff, others use strips of adhesive tape. Motorcars must have their bumpers and running boards painted white, the rear light toned down and special mask fitted to the head lamp. Every time you stop the car you must lock all the doors. If you cannot do that you must remove the distributor rotor arm.

"If you neglect these precautions, the police deflate the tires. "At no place where the Germans have bombed England have they shown any degree of accuracy at all. Most of their bombs have fallen on waste ground and by far what damage has been done has been on private dwellings.

"Night before last four bombs were dropped here, one of which hit a patient's house. It fell just as the alarm went and she was getting into bed. The house was completely shattered but no one was hurt. The bomber was apparently aiming for the water-works but they were a quarter of a mile away.

"I was talking with a friend who goes all over England on special business and sees much of what is going on in the way of war effort and he says it is almost breath-taking the hugeness of the new factories which are going up and many already in production. Of course they are well tucked away but he says it is a most heartening sight. He was through the last war, so he has experience to draw on and is not in the least down-hearted.

British Confident
"No one seems to have any idea as to what will happen

next. We are all confident, however, that things are working our way. The forces of evil eventually prove their own undoing and he (Hitler) will be no exception. That, of course, may be wishful thinking but in any case, we are all going out to prepare plenty of such forces of evil as we can think up for his entertainment.

"You have no doubt read of the continuous raids of the royal air force on Germany and German bases. It is because of this that invasion has been impossible as he had planned. The destruction we have caused on his shipping and oil bases and factories of all kinds is terrific and we are keeping it up. We are all deeply conscious that this is possible only through the generous and whole-hearted help from the States.

"Yesterday the admiralty announced the loss of five small craft totaling 5,000 tons. This same incident was reported on the German radio as a major British disaster with a loss of 40,000 tons and another 20,000 badly damaged. As you know, I listen to the German side-show barking and the bilge they pour out is terrific. How their own people can stomach it is beyond comprehension. But they do. Airmen we capture are paralyzed with fear at first that we will cut their throats, etc., and when they find us human and sympathetic they can hardly believe it. By the way most of those captured are mere youths of 17 and 18."

Lumber Business Gains
Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Reports from 113 Western Pine association mills showed last week's new business was 95,429,000 board feet of lumber compared with 90,996,000 the previous week.

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