

Valley Travelers To Attend Famous New Orleans Festival

The arrival and departure of travelers is providing interesting news. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins left early last week to spend a couple of weeks vacationing in Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leverette left Tuesday to spend two months traveling in the east and south.

The Leverettes went first to Los Angeles and from there will go to New Orleans for the gay Mardi Gras. They also plan to spend some time in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will join other Medford couples vacationing there.

Also in the south are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldy, and they will also be in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festival.

Noreen Kelly can now boast of being a "cover girl" for her picture will be used on the cover of the 1950 annual of Marylhurst college where Noreen is attending school. Marylhurst's yearbook is known as "The Fountain." Miss Kelly, a pretty brunette, is a freshman at the school and plans later to study law, having decided long ago to some time become a partner with her father. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly.

Now that the valley has had a few mild spring-like days, gardeners are beginning to pore over seed catalogs and watch for the first crocus, daffodil shoots and buds on the camellia bushes.

Spring also brings out the horseback riding enthusiasts, and members of the Ladies' Mounted troop and other riding groups are beginning to plan the season's activities.

Mrs. Harry Barneburg was hostess last week for the traditional past captains luncheon, and her term of office will end at the next meeting when the annual election is held.

Civic music association members and their guests who heard Dorothy Wareskjold sing Tuesday night left the concert hall exclaiming both over her voice and her charming personality. Miss Wareskjold is a "triple threat" entertainer—she is lovely to look at, has a gorgeous soprano voice and simply bubbles with enthusiasm over life in general.

For her concert Tuesday the brunet, green-eyed Californian wore a very swish gown of green and white. A full green and white net skirt had an over-drapery of white satin with green applique designs. The bodice was off-shoulder but in contrast to another singer who appeared on the concert stage here last year, the gown was correctly fitted and stayed modestly in place, even on the high notes.

The usual group of backstage habitués gathered for autographs and to congratulate the singer and accompanist. Miss Wareskjold chatted in a friendly manner with everyone and when asked if she was going out for supper she replied that she wasn't very hungry, having had a steak just before the concert. She laughed heartily at the idea of nibbling on a salad, or "something light" before singing and said "I need nourishment when I sing."

When one of the young autograph hounds remarked that at least one could read Miss Wareskjold's signature, she told how at a previous concert a small girl had extended her program to be autographed and while watching said in a loud whisper "mother, she writes terrible."

Miss Wareskjold goes east later this month to sing February 26 on the "Harvest of Stars" with Tenor James Melton.

Old and new members of Medford Sojourners' club were on hand Thursday for the group's 10th birthday party. The party turned out to be most pleasant, with former members greeting one another and promising to get together more often in the future. Gay red hearts and red and white carnations reminded everyone that St. Valentine's day is Tuesday, and Mrs. Frank Humphrey, the moving spirit behind the first meeting which resulted in the local club's formation, cut the birthday cake.

This club, which invites newcomers to the community to become members, seems to have filled a definite need in the city.



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Luncheon Will Honor Associate Grand Matron

Reames chapter, OES, is giving a luncheon today at 12:30 p. m. in the Medford Masonic hall for Mrs. Pearl McClay, La Grande, Ore., associate grand matron of Eastern Star for Oregon. A school of instruction is to follow at 1:30 p. m.

valley and went as far south as Encinada in Mexico.

While in San Diego they attended a reception for the imperial potentate of Al Bahr temple of the Shrine, and also the annual meeting of the temple. While in Oakland they were present for the annual installation of officers of Aahmes temple there. Mr. Jerome is a former potentate of Hillah temple of southern Oregon.

Mr. Jerome confides that one of his favorite pastimes while in San Diego is visiting that city's fine zoo and watching the animals. He became particularly interested this winter in three baby gorillas which are being raised at the zoo. The animals are carefully tended and only exhibited for an hour or so each week, and are currently the subject of a study being conducted by a university professor from the east, Mrs. Jerome says.

Planning to return soon from their trip to Europe are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tummers. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lizberg and other friends of the Tummers have received notes from Paris and from Tilburg, Netherlands. The Tummers will also visit in Italy before returning to the valley to re-

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open their inn in early March. Mr. Tummers reports that he finds his native Netherlands progressing, but described London as a "ghost city."

Mrs. S. E. Phillips, president of the Medford League of Women Voters, came home from a recent state board and local presidents' meeting in Portland more enthusiastic than ever about the work of the league. Mrs. Phillips found Mrs. John G. Lee, national board member who attended the meeting, had many helpful hints on league problems. Mrs. Lee, from Farmington, Conn., is the nominee for the national presidency at the coming league convention.

Mrs. I. E. Hervin of Portland has been nominated for the national board. She is a past president of the Portland league, a past state vice-president and has been serving as United Nations chairman.

The Medford president Saturday was busy thinking up ways to encourage Medford folk to attend the lecture of Dr. Frank Munk Tuesday night at the high school, believing Dr. Munk's ideas on European conditions to be something "extra special." O. S.

Lutheran Church To Honor Ebright's At Reception Today

The Rev. O. W. Ebright and Mrs. Ebright, who arrived Friday evening from Lincoln, Neb., will be honored guests at a reception in Zion Lutheran church parlors at noon today. The Rev. Mr. Ebright took over pastorate of the church today and the reception will immediately follow church services.

A potluck luncheon will be served and all members and friends are invited to attend.

Monthly Dance Planned By Eagles' Auxiliary; Teams Will Entertain

Members of the FOE auxiliary have planned the monthly dance at Camp White Monday, February 13. Those attending are asked to meet at the Eagles hall at 7:15 p. m. for transportation to the camp, and the women are to provide home-made cakes for the refreshment hour.

Women not members of the auxiliary are also invited to attend if they wish. Members of the men's and women's drill teams of the Grants Pass FOE and auxiliary will stage drills during the intermission period.

Ladies' Club

Sams Valley—Mrs. Herman Priem will be hostess to Sam's Valley Ladies club members at her home, Thursday, February 16 for a Valentine meeting.

Sunday, February 12, 1950

Presbyterian Women Plan Circle Meetings

Women's circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, February 14 at 1 p. m. with exception of Ever Ready circle which will meet at 2 p. m.

Mrs. E. C. Niles, 2511 Hillcrest road will be hostess to East Side members. A dessert luncheon at the church will be held by Faith members with Mrs. O. T. Heyerman in charge of the program. A nursery will be conducted for small children.

Grace circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. McLaren, 1820 Crown avenue; and Merritt members at Girls' Community club, with Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, hostesses. Salad refreshments will be served at the meeting of Sunny Sisters at the home of Mrs. Louis Brown, 737 West Jackson street.

Mrs. Alfred Henslers, 1124 West Main street will be hostess to Ever Ready members and devotions will be led by Mrs. Bert Kenyon.

To Elect

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of Neighbors of Woodcraft set for Monday at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m. Plans will be made for a coming "pep" meeting for southern Oregon circles for which the Medford circle will be host.

Mrs. William Swartz will be chairman of the refreshment committee.

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN
Past Matrons' Club Announces Meeting
Central Point—A meeting of the Past Matrons' club of Nevada chapter, Eastern Star, is set for Wednesday, February 15 at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Thomas, 222 South Holly street in Medford. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.



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