

Women's Page

Daughter Arrives Home After Stay in Iowa; Visitors Entertained

Vickie June Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, 825 West Second street, has returned home after spending the past school term with her grandmother, Mrs. Clair Davis in Lineville, Ia. Mrs. Davis accompanied her granddaughter to Medford and will visit here for a time.

Additional guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dackery Jr., their son, Robert and daughter, Kathy of Eloy, Ariz. Mr. Dackery is manager of the new Eloy branch of the First National bank of Arizona.

While here the Dackerys were entertained at a picnic supper for which Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson were hosts. Twenty-two guests attended.

The visitors were much impressed with the valley and its scenic beauties.

Announce Meeting Of Sewing Circle

VFW Auxiliary Sewing circle will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. G. Heim, 28 Ross Court. Mrs. O. O. DeBerry will be co-hostess.

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Monthly Dinner Held By Shipmates Class; Members Give Program

Shipmates class of First Methodist church were entertained last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brockway. Stewart avenue, for the monthly dinner. Forty-five members and guests were present.

The event had been planned as a picnic but was indoors due to the weather.

Mrs. Oliver Smith entertained with an illustrated reading, using nine large Mexican style hats, each painted, to tell the story of the little Mexican boy whose teacher attempted to cure him of untruthfulness. The story is one used in child evangelism courses given in the city.

Mrs. Verne Wilson also gave readings, and Mrs. Brockway directed games and singing.

Phoenix Class Plans Picnic at Hot Springs

Phoenix—Homemakers' class of Phoenix Presbyterian church will hold the monthly supper and social Friday, June 16. The event will be a wiener roast and picnic at Jackson Hot Springs at 7 p.m. and each family is to provide its own wieners and buns, the committee states.

The committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nicodemus and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, will provide dessert.

An invitation is extended to all young married couples of the church and community to attend, and it is announced that the supper is for children as well as their parents. If the weather is inclement, the meeting will be held in the church.

Annual Picnic Planned By St. Mark's Church

St. Mark's church school has planned the annual picnic for Sunday, June 18 in Lithia park, Ashland. A program of games and fun is being planned, and all church school members, their parents and families, are invited. Everyone attending is to take their own picnic lunch, the committee states, and coffee, punch and ice cream will be provided. Transportation will be arranged, and those needing it are asked to be at the church at 1:30 p.m. The picnic is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

In California

Mrs. Roberta Gregory of Crater Lake highway is spending a vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reames, Dunsmuir, Cal.

Newly Wed Couple Lives In Medford After Eugene Rates

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Callahan III, who were married May 14 in St. Mary's Episcopal church in Eugene, are living in GeBauer apartment No. 8 in Medford. Mrs. Callahan is the former Alyce Gallup, daughter of Mrs. Eva Gallup, Eugene, and Mr. Callahan is a son of Col. James W. Callahan Jr. also of Eugene.

The Rev. Ernest S. Bartlam, formerly of St. Mark's church here, read the service and Axel C. Christiansen, brother-in-law of the bride from Tacoma, gave her in marriage. Soloist was Les Ready, and Elwin Myrick was organist.

The bride's gown was of white lace and net over satin and her fingertip veil was held by a Juliet cap of pearls. She carried gardenias and red rosebuds. The gown was first worn by Mrs. A. J. Henke of Medford, friend of the bride.

Miss Jean Knight of Eugene was maid-of-honor. Her gown was of yellow net over satin and she carried yellow daisies. Her head-covering was a halo of white daisies.

Michael G. Callahan was best man for his brother and ushers were Richard M. Callahan of Portland, brother of the bridegroom and Warren R. McKay of Eugene.

A reception followed in the Gallup home. Mrs. Axel C. Christiansen of Tacoma, sister of the bride, took charge of the guest book. Mrs. Evelyn Reiser of Eugene and Mrs. Richard Callahan of Portland poured and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Eugene cut the wedding cake.

About 50 guests were present.

The newlyweds traveled through California and Nevada on their wedding trip. Mr. Callahan is a graduate of the University of Oregon and his bride attended College of Puget Sound in Tacoma.

Young Democrats Plan Social Event Saturday at Hall

A social evening honoring democratic nominees for public office will be given by Jackson County Young Democrats at the Carpenters hall 123 1/2 West Main street at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Kenneth Corliss, president, said there will be dancing, entertainment and refreshments, and that all members and others interested in joining the organization as active or associate members are invited to attend.

Committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zash, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corliss, Keith Hopkins, Del Aldershof and Noreen Kelly.



Mrs. James W. Callahan III daughter of Mrs. Eva Gallup of Eugene. Her marriage to Mr. Callahan Jr., of Eugene, was an event of May 14 in St. Mark's Episcopal church in Eugene. The Callahans are now living in the GeBauer apartments, Medford. (Brainerd photo)

Missionary Society To Meet On Thursday

Women's Missionary society of Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Newly elected officers will take charge of the meeting. They are Mrs. J. M. Ball, president; Mrs. Martin Westvong, vice-president; Mrs. H. Lageson, secretary; Mrs. James Brown, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Borg, statistical secretary.

Hostesses are to be Mrs. Theo Thompson and Mrs. Robert Glathier.

Mrs. William Gates will present the topic, "The Lutheran Church in British Guiana."

All Women of the church are invited.

Missionary Union Plans Meeting Friday

Ladies' Missionary union of the Friends' church will meet in the home of Mrs. Floyd Ditch, Central Point, Friday, June 16. This is announced as an all-day meeting, with potluck luncheon at noon.

Miss Mabel Nansen Accepts Position In Salt Lake City

Miss Mabel Nansen has accepted a position as director of vocal music in the public schools of Salt Lake City. Miss Nansen has served as supervisor of vocal music in Medford schools since 1944 and has also been active in the city's music circles, having directed the Rogue Valley chorus and worked with Medford Music society.

Miss Nansen stated yesterday that she regrets leaving Medford but has found it necessary because of her health to transfer to a drier climate. Salt Lake City offers both a desirable climatic condition and professional advancement, she stated. "I have enjoyed living in Medford," Miss Nansen said, adding that the Rogue River valley "can't be beat" for scenery and that the people have "been good to know."

Commenting on music in the public schools, Miss Nansen said "The growth of student musical ability and interest in Medford public schools during my six years as supervisor of vocal and classroom music has been gratifying, and due in large part to complete cooperation of teachers from first grade up through the high schools."

"I recall that when I arrived in Medford in 1944, only 22 senior high school students and about 40 junior high students above the seventh grade were enrolled in vocal music, as compared to the several hundred in the choral organizations in these two schools at the present time."

"Teachers in the elementary schools have worked hard to give students a good start in music as well as in other subjects. Special music teachers from fourth grade up have entered enthusiastically into our general plan of music education. I sincerely trust that Medford school patrons realize that we have a group of teachers of the highest caliber."

Miss Nansen plans to spend the summer with a sister in Denver, Colo., following a short motor trip through California and Arizona with Miss Gertrude Fredrickson, senior high school bookkeeper and commercial teachers, and Miss Laura York, Washington school music and art instructor.

Miss York plans to attend summer school at San Jose State college and Miss Fredrickson will spend the summer at her home in Iowa.

Memorial Service Held By Temperance Union; Mission Program Given

A memorial service honoring members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union members who have passed away was held at the meeting of the Medford union Thursday. It was conducted by Mrs. Edna Pursel, director of the flower mission work.

Honored with the service were Dr. Susie Standard, Mrs. Millie Tucker, Mrs. Marcia Shell, Mrs. Ella Knutson, Mrs. Eva Younger and Mrs. Fred Caulkins, who had been members of the union, and the Rev. L. F. Belknap and Clarence Meeker, honorary members.

Officers were presented with corsages while Mrs. Mabel Poage sang. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lee Van Ausdall.

Mrs. Eva Low presented the temperance and missions program, with Mrs. Sherman L. Divine telling of the work in 52 countries. Mrs. Robert Taylor told of work in China and various members spoke of the temperance programs of several churches. Mrs. Ira McDonald spoke of the work carried on by the Free Methodist church, Mrs. Ina Renken, Nazarene; Mrs. Guy Cox, Brethren church; Miss Elizabeth Burr, Presbyterian; Mrs. S. Jones, Baptist; Mrs. Frank Fanger, Methodist.

Mrs. M. Russell was in charge of devotions. A missionary offering was taken.

Women of Free Methodist church served refreshments, with Mrs. McDonald as chairman. An arrangement of flowers centered the tea table.

Mrs. Emma I. Williams of Hot Springs, S.D., in Medford to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Manna, 844 West Jackson street.

Relatives Attend School Graduation

Mrs. Edward C. Root, of Three Pines, Jacksonville highway, and her sister, Mrs. Hazel M. Dickson, left Monday by motor for Portland to attend the graduation of Mrs. Dickson's son, John P. Dickson, from the University of Oregon dental school.

Mr. Dickson was honored with an award of membership and certificate from the American Society of Dentistry for Children. He is specializing in children's dentistry, and will intern at Doernbecher hospital in Portland this next year.

To Meet

Crater Lions' auxiliary will meet at Girls Community club today at 8 p.m.

Club Leader Found Guilty of Murder In Poison Death

Albert Lea, Minn., June 14—(U.P.)—A jury today found a 33-year-old church woman and club leader guilty of first-degree murder in the "wrong-man" slaying of a neighbor.

The jury of 10 men and two women ruled that Mrs. Viola Gavle, 33, killed Oscar Rasmussen, 47, by mistake in a plot to poison her husband so she could marry another man.

District Judge Martin A. Nelson rejected a defense motion for leniency. He said that he had no discretion to grant leniency and that, under Minnesota law, the crime was punishable by life imprisonment with no chance of parole.

The state charged that Mrs. Gavle put strychnine in a bottle of whiskey intended for her husband, Truman, so she could marry Lawrence Nobles, 43. But Rasmussen drank the poison whiskey by mistake, the prosecution said, and died last April 6.

School Bond Election Conducted at Salem

Salem, Ore., June 14—(U.P.)—A \$1 million school bond election and a \$2,250,000 10-year classroom construction levy will be voted on Monday by Salem district voters.

Parental organizations supporting the measures said classrooms would each be crowded with more than 45 pupils if the measures failed. They claimed that an alternate would be to instruct pupils on a half-way schedule each in order to operate a split schedule.

Jason Lee, chairman of the citizens committee, said taxpayers would pay only 10 per cent more in taxes if the measures passed, but that the increase would give Salem residents about the same school tax as the average for the state.

Calista Farrell Is Honor Graduate

Miss Calista Farrell has returned to her home in Medford after having graduated from the University of Oregon. Miss Farrell, who majored in anthropology, received a degree in liberal arts and was graduated with high honors.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, East Main street, were in Eugene for the commencement ceremonies and the family returned home Sunday night.

Phoenix Extension Plans Picnic Friday

Phoenix—Phoenix Home Extension unit will hold a picnic Friday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Steven on South Pacific highway. Each member attending is asked to bring a picnic lunch and table service. Children of members are to be guests for the picnic.

Clerk Arrives

Jack W. Hardy has arrived from Vancouver, B. C., to become chief clerk of the Southern Pacific railway office in Medford. Mr. Hardy was accompanied by his wife and they are seeking a residence. The Hardys are newly married, the wedding having been an event of June 1.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—VFW Auxiliary Sewing circle, home of Mrs. E. G. Heim, 28 Ross court.

7:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters staff and officer practice at hall.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.—Just Folks club.

Mrs. L. E. Clevenburg, Prospect.

1 p.m.—Phoenix Thursday club, home of Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

1 p.m.—Lone Pine Extension unit, Tou Velle park.

1:30 p.m.—Women's Missionary society, Zion Lutheran church, at church.

2 p.m.—Stitch and Chatter club, 407 Newtown street.

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Police Force Jobs Open at Lebanon

Lebanon, Ore., June 14—(U.P.)—Three night force police jobs still were open here today because three officers called it quits during last week-end's strawberry festival.

Rex King resigned when he was asked to handle crowds at the cutting of the strawberry festival shortcake. John Richardson and Leon Fuller quit when Police Chief Clifford Price released a man the officers had arrested for drunkenness.

Police Commissioner Clarence Shimaneck said Lebanon's unwritten policy calls for leniency during the festival on such cases as intoxication if responsible companions are with the individual.

Douglas Will Visit Oregon in August

Washington, June 14—(U.P.)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was off on another mountain-climbing expedition today, but he promised to visit Oregon in August.

Douglas said goodbye to President Truman yesterday and took off on a tour of Persia, India and the Himalaya mountains. He promised, however, not to climb any peaks over 20,000 feet.

Douglas was injured last year in a fall from a horse near Yakima, Wash., and was forced to spend several months recovering from the mishap.

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