

SOCIETY

July Fourth Holiday Brings Vacation Trips and Visitors

The combination of the July Fourth holiday following the week-end, making a four-day holiday possible for many people, has resulted in scores of valley residents making trips or receiving visits from friends and relatives. Many have gone to the beach and others to lake and mountain resorts. Some, including members of the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse and the Ladies' Mounted troop, will go to Klamath Falls for the annual rodeo, and for the stay-at-homes there is the celebration in Ashland, with rodeo, band concerts and other events.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Severson, 131 North Ivy street, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Severson, 201 1/2 South Newtown street, left yesterday to stay four days at California-on-the-Rogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover, 37 Tripp street, left by car Friday for Victoria, B. C., where they will vacation for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Boyle, Griffin Creek road, have left to spend the week-end holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shaw, Gold Beach. Mr. Shaw is democratic candidate for congress in the fourth congressional district.

From Gold Beach the Boyles will go up the coast to Astoria and on north to Westport, Wash., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen. Mrs. Larsen is the former Helen Brown, sister of Mrs. Frank Perl of this city and a high school chum of Mrs. Boyle.

One group of young married couples of the city took a beach vacation before the holidays, avoiding the heavy traffic and crowds. Mrs. Richard Sleeter, Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. A. N. Potter Jr., Mrs. Curtis Barnes, with Mrs. Potter's guest, Mrs. John B. Alexander of Oakland, Cal., spent a few days at White Rock, north of Smith River on the coast.

They were accompanied by their respective sons and daughters, the trip having been planned as a treat for the "small fry." Husbands joined the group over the week-end, and the return trip was made Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander and her small daughter, Susan, are remaining with the Potters until after the July Fourth holiday.

A portrait painter of national reputation is among the valley visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clark of Winter Park, Fla., were to arrive yesterday to visit about a month with Mr. Clark's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Clark, Willow Creek orchard, and other relatives and friends in the valley.

While here Mrs. Clark, whose professional name is Virginia Keep, plans to paint portraits of Alex and Roger Kendall, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kendall, Kirtland farm, Central Point; and of Virginia Jones, grandchild of the Donald S. Clark and daughter of Mrs. Clark Jones. Marshall Clark, formerly in business in New York City, is now retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mohler, 511 Dakota street, have as their house guests Mrs. Mohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dooley, and her sister, Miss Sara Dooley, who have recently arrived from Huntington Park, Cal. The Dooleys plan to make this valley their home.

Among the visitors in the valley is Mrs. John Crawford of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Crawford, who spends her summers in Medford in order to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford Jr., has taken an apartment in Medford and will remain for several weeks.

Recent talk of holidays, vacation and traveling led Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins to expound on the youth hostel idea at a meeting last week. It seems that an effort was once made to organize a southern Oregon branch of the Youth Hostel, but no local sponsors could be found.

Mrs. Hopkins and others of the city are interested in the idea because it provides an opportunity for young people to take hiking or bicycling vacations at the lowest possible cost. The country between Medford and Crater lake would be a fine choice for a youth hostel route, they believe.

Under this plan the bicycle hostel route is laid out with a farmhouse or supervised shelter at about 15-mile intervals where

the young people may make overnight stops. The travelers are expected to carry a sheet and a little food, with most of the stop-over points selling milk, eggs and other foods to supplement that carried by the traveler.

In this manner young people can travel for as little as 25 cents a day and spend a healthful vacation in the outdoors. Youth Hostels, popular in Europe, are already operating in the vicinity of Seattle and in California, but as yet there are none in Oregon. However, Portland and Eugene people are making an effort to organize in those cities, and perhaps southern Oregon will have a group in the not too distant future.

At the meeting Mrs. Hopkins' guests were treated to home-made ice cream, served from the freezer. Diets and calories were forgotten while the guests dipped into the freezer again and again.

Time was when an ice cream freezer was a part of the equipment of every home, and Sundays and holidays in the summer were sure to find mother stirring up the ingredients while dad broke up the ice and the boys turned the freezer crank. When the cream began to freeze and the crank was hard to turn, little sister sat on the freezer to hold it down. Such times have almost gone, along with old-fashioned Fourth of July community picnics with orations on freedom and liberty delivered from stands draped with bunting and flags.

When the July Fourth excitement is gone, Medford women interested in the Shakespearean lecture series which Dr. Margery Bailey will give here later this month will settle down to the serious business of selling tickets and making final plans for the gala party at Topsisides, the Alfred S. V. Carpenter home, which will be a part of this fund-raising event.

The party, to be on July 18, is being called "The Bard's Heyday," this having been suggested by Dr. Bailey herself. Webster, incidentally, says that "heyday" means "an exclamation in frolics, exultation or wonder; the time of highest strength, vigor, or bloom; hence joy, high spirits."

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Medford Couple Married in Reno

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and Robert Agard, both of Medford were married Saturday, July 1, in Reno, Nev. Mr. Agard is manager of J. J. Newberry company here, and the bride is employed at the First National bank.

A shower was given for the couple Thursday night, June 27, during the Newberry company picnic at Tou Velle state park. Store employees and their families were served a picnic dinner by Mrs. Ada Bell.



Mrs. Leo O. Berg is the former Mildred LaVonne Camp, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Camp of Central Point. The Berg-Camp ceremony was held June 24 in Central Christian church, Portland, and the newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in southern Oregon. (Bruno studio, Portland)

Wilma Jean Sauer And Arthur Amos Wedded in Phoenix

Phoenix—Miss Wilma Jean Sauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sauer, route 7, box 38C, Medford, became the bride of Arthur Emmett Amos in an 8 o'clock evening ceremony June 24 in the First Christian church, Phoenix.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Ella Elwell of Wichita, Kan. The Rev. Everett H. McGee performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lavender dress with white accessories. Her corsage and bouquet were formed of snapdragons and white roses.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Arden Hall and Mrs. McGee.

Raymond E. Maddox of Jacksonville acted as best man. Ushers were Mark and Douglas Fitch and Alfred Hines.

About 100 guests attended the wedding and reception which followed in the church parlors.

Mrs. Sauer, mother of the bride, and her sisters presided at the reception, assisted by Miss Elaine Fitch, Miss Virginia Roberts and Mrs. Bernard Sauer. Church decorations were white and lavender flowers of the season. The reception hall was decorated in yellow and lavender.

The bride was a 1947 graduate of Medford high school. The bridegroom was graduated from Wichita high school, Wichita, Kan. Both are members of the Phoenix Christian church.

Son Home
Bill Barnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Barnum, South Pacific highway, has returned home after attending Harvard university graduate school. He will return in the fall to complete his studies.

Berg-Camp Rites Held in Portland Of Interest Here

Central Point—A Portland wedding of interest in the valley is that of Miss Mildred LaVonne Camp, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Camp of 536 Oak street, Central Point, to Leo O. Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berg of Lebanon, Ore. The service was read at Central Christian church in Portland Saturday, June 24 by the Rev. Earl Ladd.

A pink and white flower garden had been arranged as a setting for the bridal party, with a lattice fence and rose arbor over a white gate. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sams sang a duet, and Miss Betty Hahn was soloist. Mr. Sams sang the prayer solo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream colored slipper satin with a long train edged in wide shadow lace. Her finger-tip length veil fell from a halo of sheer net and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Lois Camp, her sister's honor attendant, wore a frock of yellow organdy with colonial hat and carried a fan of lavender orchids. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Noel Tomlin, sister of the bride, Mrs. Carl Gelder, Mrs. Bernard Landreth and Miss Doris Brant. Their frocks of aquamarine organdy were of colonial style and were worn with wide trimmed bonnets. All four carried fans trimmed with yellow roses.

Ralph H. Holcomb was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Carl Gelder and Bernard Landreth of Eugene and LeRoy O'Brien and Virgil Grogan of Portland.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the church parlor.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in southern Oregon and will live in Portland until mid-September when they will go to Eugene to attend Northwest Christian college.

The bride attended high school in Chelan, Wash., and was graduated from Central Point high school with the class of 1947. She attended Northwest Christian college and later took nurse's training at Providence hospital in Portland. Mr. Berg was graduated from Lebanon high school and served 18 months in the army, spending a year in Japan.

Two Couples Married In Double Rites

In a double ceremony June 23 at First Methodist church, Miss Bertha Mae McCallister became the bride of Robert Elwood Rae Jr., and Miss Faye Louise McCallister was wedded to Donald Raymond Emery. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McCallister, 810 King street. Mr. Rae is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae, 819 Bennett street, and Mr. Emery's mother is Mrs. H. Harper, 112 Summit avenue.

The Rev. Meredith A. Groves officiated for the double-ring ceremonies, read at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The brides were given in marriage by their father and the older daughter Miss Faye, was escorted to the altar by her uncle, E. E. McCallister.

Mrs. C. R. Adamson played the wedding march and Fred R. Buehner sang.

The church was decorated with tall baskets of lavender, pink and white canterbury bells and lighted tapers. Small bouquets of sweet peas with satin bows decorated the ends of the church pews.

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Their bouquets were of pink daisies centered with white gladioli and white daisies centered with pink gladioli.

Miss Donna Dee Harmon, Prospect, cousin of the brides, was maid-of-honor for Miss Bertha. Her ballerina length dress was of mist green organdy fashioned with a bolero and worn

with mitts. Mrs. Clifford Fixen, maid-of-honor for Miss Faye, wore a pale yellow organdy dress made with bolero and she also wore mitts. Both honor attendants wore lace hats with ribbons matching their dresses and carried nosegays of sweet peas.

The brides' mother wore a beige linen dress with lace insets, and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Robert Rae wore a grey silk dress with white carnation corsage.

Best men were George Casperson, Redding, Cal., who attended his brother-in-law, Mr. Rae, and Shannon Hope of Pasadena, Cal., friend of Mr. Emery. Ushers were Frank Koch and Douglas Marsh.

The reception followed at the McCallister home, the living room decorations being of white lilies and pink rambler roses. Serving were Mrs. D. L. Harmon of Prospect, Mrs. Eva Starr of Live Oak, Cal., and Mrs. E. C. McCallister of Grants Pass, all aunts of the brides.

Mrs. George Casperson of Redding, Cal., sister of Robert Rae Jr., took charge of the guest book for Miss Bertha, and Miss Loree Monteith was in charge of Miss Faye's guest book.

All four young people are graduates of Medford senior high school. Mr. Rae is an employee of the First National bank in Central Point and Mr. Emery is on the staff of Crater Lake motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Jr. are at home at 101 1/2 Portland avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Emery are at home at 1025 Court street after a short trip to coastal points.

Runtz Family Returns From Motor Trip North

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Runtz and daughter, Miss Jean Runtz, returned the middle of last week after a trip to Portland and Salem. They were accompanied north by their guest, Mrs. Louise Hunder of St. Paul, Minn., and the trip north was by way of the coast highway.

In Salem Mr. and Mrs. Runtz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Green. The Greens are expected in Medford this week-end to spend the July Fourth holiday.

Miller-Fagade Rites Announced

News of interest to residents of the Trail vicinity and others in the valley, is that of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Fagade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagade of Los Angeles, to Fred Miller of Colorado.

The wedding took place in the garden of the Fagade home. The couple will make their home at 5832 1/2 Harold way, Hollywood.

The bride and her parents have lived at Trail and the Fagades plan to make their home in the near future at Shady Cove.

To Mexico
Miss Corinne La Tourrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John La Tourrette, 1708 King's highway, left Monday for Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, where she will study conversational Spanish for six weeks.

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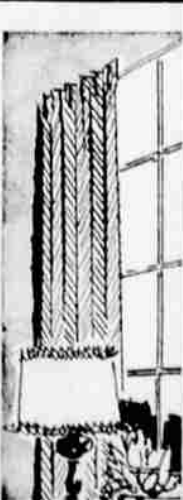
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