



HER NO. 1 FAN—Vivien Leigh gets congratulatory kiss from her actor-producer husband, Laurence Olivier, after winning Best Actress of 1951 award for her performance of a nymphomaniac in the movie "A Streetcar Named Desire." Miss Leigh received news of the Oscar in her New York dressing room, where she is appearing on the stage of the Ziegfeld Theater with her husband.

Japanese Woman Writer Spending Week in Valley

Interesting comparisons between newspapers and journalism in Japan and in this country were made by Miss Yoshiko Seki, Tokyo, who is attending the University of Oregon as a special student, in an interview Monday. Miss Seki is a guest of Miss Charity Williams, senior at the university, at the home of Miss Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Williams, 1975 Houston road.

Miss Seki, who is more interested in interpretive reporting than in day-by-day news coverage, had considerable background and experience in interpreting news before coming to this country. During the last months of World War II Miss Seki was assigned to work with the brother of the Japanese emperor as an analyst and interpreter of news from America.

Miss Seki stated that by some means the Japanese were able to obtain copies of such publications as Time and Life magazines and of leading newspapers. These were thoroughly read and analyzed by the young woman and reports made on their contents to the emperor's brother.

After the close of the war and during the occupation days Miss Seki worked for National Broadcasting company and Warner brothers as a scriptwriter, one of her duties being to write material for television news broadcasts.

Already a graduate of Women's Christian college in Japan, Miss Seki applied for a scholarship and is now spending her second year at the university as a special student in journalism.

Miss Seki admitted that she was somewhat disappointed in the courses, since she had ended up taking classes in the mechanics of news writing and editing which she feels have been of little value. However, she has enjoyed her stay in this country and has gained valuable knowledge in other fields.

One of Miss Seki's most interesting experiences in this country was gained as a member of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference held in San Francisco last summer. She worked as a receptionist, secretary and interpreter.

Miss Seki has not yet decided whether to return to Japan or to seek a position in this country at the close of her study at the university. She explained, with considerable earnestness, that she believed she should seek a position where her knowledge of both Japan and this nation could be put to advantage as a "go between" or interpreter of one nation to the other.

Comparing newspapers of the United States with those of Japan, the student said that Japan has only very large dailies, which cover extensive territories, and few local or community newspapers, like

those which flourish in this country. There are three Tokyo dailies she said, one of which has a circulation of around 3,000,000. Because of several factors, one of which is a severe newsprint shortage, the Japanese dailies confine their pages strictly to news which will be of interest to a large per centage of their readers, she said. Miss Seki added that the Japanese dailies are not "packaged," that is, they do not have entertainment, fiction or other subsidiary sections, such as the American dailies have, with a variety of fields covered by the one publication.

Since enrolled at the university Miss Seki has written special articles for the Portland Journal, and for a Japanese daily, the latter concerning her impressions of the journalistic training at the university and her reaction to her courses here.

Miss Seki stated that she had been treated with great courtesy at the university and said she was much pleased at finding the students so friendly.

She will remain here with the Williams family for the week of spring vacation.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing, and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for weekly news is 5 p.m. the day before publication, and deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Southern Oregon Kappa Delta association, home of Mrs. D. E. Hayes, 1307 Queen Anne avenue.

Thursday
12:30 p. m.—Medford Sojourners, Medford hotel.
1 p. m.—Circles of First Christian church; No. 1, Mrs. Gordon Green, at her home at Stagecoach orchards; No. 2, Mrs. Floyd Putnam, 2210 Canal street; No. 3, Mrs. Al Schroeder, Route 3, Box 195; No. 4, Mrs. A. M. Brookes, North Fifth street, Central Point; No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Kindred, 1911 Grandview avenue; No. 6, Mrs. A. W. Denney, Madrona lane.

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LEGION MEETING, DINNER

Central Point—Myers-Holland Post 129, American Legion, will meet in the Legion Memorial building at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 27. Officers said that important business will be brought up. The ladies auxiliary will hold a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m., and all Legion members and their wives are invited, as well as veterans who are not members and their wives. Ladies attending are asked to bring a hot dish.

Wednesday, March 28, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Pledged

Miss Priscilla West, Medford, was recently pledged to Saccawean service honorary for sophomore women at Lewis and Clark college, according to the office of the dean of women.

Miss West, a music major, was graduated from Medford senior high school in June, 1951. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West, 52 Ross court.

Club To Meet

Phoenix Thursday club will meet Thursday, March 27, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Hallgren, 1825 Orchard Home court, Medford. Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Inez Hayse will be assistant hostesses.

LEGION CLEANED OUT

Jacksonville, Fla.—(U.P.)—The American Legion building was burglarized here and the following loot taken: some \$60 from two pinball machines, a peanut vending machine, a Heart Fund collection box, a \$3 box of cigars and eight bottles of whiskey.

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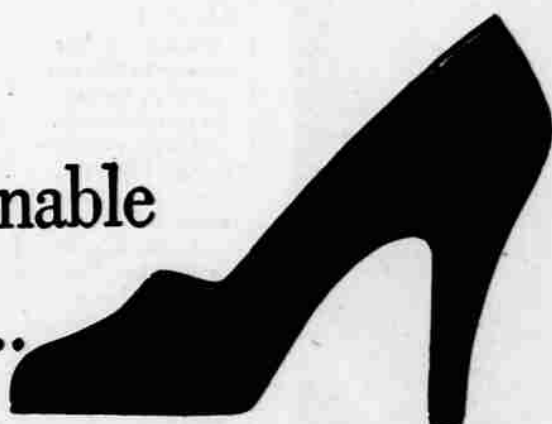
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