

Valley Residents Plan Vacations, Trips Abroad

Many valley residents have been enjoying winter vacations in sunny climates, and others are planning trips to Hawaii, the orient and the Holy land.

Three residents will leave during the week on a trip which will take them on a Christian Herald Travel bureau tour of the Bible-Land during the Easter season. Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott, Route 2, plan to leave Tuesday, February 15 and will spend about three weeks crossing the country visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Victor Bursell, also of Route 2, will leave here by train for New York City where she will meet the Elliotts and the three will make the Bible-Land tour together.

En route east the Elliotts will visit at Prescott, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCaw. Mrs. McCaw being a sister of Mrs. Elliott. While there they will show colored slides of a previous world trip at Prescott church.

At Minneapolis, Minn., the couple will visit Dr. Elliott's son, James H. Elliott, who is associated with the Walker Art center there.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Poling are in charge of the tour for the travel bureau. Dr. Poling and Dr. Elliott were boyhood friends when both lived at Dallas, Ore.

The tour will begin from New York City March 15 when the group will embark on the SS Silverstar. The ship will dock first at Funchal, Island of Madeira, on March 24 and next on March 29 at La Coulette pier when the group will also visit Tunis, Tunisia.

Their arrival at Alexandria, Egypt is scheduled for April 2. Other stops will be made at Beirut, Lebanon, Damascus, the old city of Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the Greek island of Cyprus, Izmir, Turkey, and Istanbul, Turkey, Piraeus, the Port of Athens Naples, Vatican City, Nice, France, Malaga, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal. Numerous side trips will be made to historic and Biblical points.

The highlight of the tour will be the Easter services at the Garden tomb in Jerusalem. The tour is to close May 13 on arrival at New York City and the Elliotts plan to return by Greyhound bus through Canada where they will visit friends. They expect to arrive home about June 1.

SOC Professor To Talk for DAR

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold the February meeting Saturday, February 19 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Green, 701 Park street.

Theme of the meeting is "Patriotic Americans" and the principal speaker will be Dr. D. A. McDougall of Southern Oregon college who will talk on "American Patriots, Yesterday and Today."

The meeting will follow a potluck luncheon set for 1 p.m.

Club Announces Valentine Dance

Merry-go-Rounders, a square dance club, has planned a Valentine dance at Camp Corral this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Leslie Robertson will be mistress of ceremonies and several callers will participate.

Refreshments will be on sale and prizes and entertainment are planned.

All square dancers are welcome to attend.

Sams Valley Club To Hold Dinner

Plans for an annual dinner for members of Sams Valley Ladies' club were made at the last meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Jack Korner. The dinner will be held Monday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sams Valley Grange hall.

Mrs. Charley Sanderson will be hostess on February 17 at 2 p.m.

Return

Central Point — Mrs. Alex Tummers and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pacey, returned home last week after visiting for a week in San Francisco. Accompanying them here was Mrs. Frank Feldman who will visit through the week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Kirkland West, 52 Ross court, will leave about July 1 for a two-month's trip by air to visit Presbyterian churches and missions in several parts of the world. The trip is a gift from the congregation of First Presbyterian church, which Dr. West has served as pastor for the past five years. A spokesman for the church states that the tour is being arranged in appreciation of Dr. West's "effective work" in the ministry here, and because of the keen interest by the church and the Wests in mission work. The Wests were engaged in foreign mission work in China and the Philippines for about 15 years before coming here.

According to tentative plans, the Wests will visit churches and Chosen college in Korea, will go to Japan, the Philippines, Formosa, Bangkok, will visit the Richard Cochran in Iraq, and will also make a stop in Beirut, Lebanon, where they will visit Lynn Boliek who represents the work of the Presbyterian church on the campus of the American college there, largest university in the Middle East.

The couple will also visit Palestine and will return home by way of Europe, where they will stop in several cities.

Mrs. Edith Warnock, 1302 Saling street, plans to leave February 27 for San Francisco from where she will sail March 5 on the Danish freighter, Sally Maersk, for the orient. She plans a three-month tour and the first stop will be at Manila, P.I.

Later the ship will dock in Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, where they will stay for two weeks and the Dutch Indies. The ship was to have docked at Formosa, but this stop has been canceled.

Mrs. Warnock leaves here February 27 by plane for San Francisco to visit several days before sailing.

The freighter, a new ship, will carry 11 other passengers in addition to the crew.

Mrs. Warnock makes her home here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hibbard.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Findley have returned to their home on Old Stage road after a vacation at Twin Palms in southern California. They were absent from the city 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck, Old Stage road, also returned home last week after a vacation trip to the mid-west and southern states. The Beck's flew to Detroit where they took delivery of a new car and then drove to Florida. They motored along the gulf to New Orleans and also visited several cities in Texas.

En route home they visited friends in Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., and spent some time in Los Angeles. In San Francisco they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck who returned to Medford with the travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleman, 1806 East Main street, plan to leave Tuesday evening by plane for Miami, Fla., where they will spend a few days before leaving, also by plane, for the West Indies. While in the Indies they will make an air cruise of the various islands. They plan to be away about three weeks.

Among travelers from Medford who are making extended southern trips are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever who left here February 9. They first will go to Guaymas, Mexico, for an extended stay and from there go to Acapulco. Later they will be in Mexico City where they will stay for some time. After leaving Mexico the travelers plan to visit in Phoenix, Ariz. The couple plans to return to the valley in July for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winton, Long Mountain road, Eagle Point, returned Friday from a two-week plane trip to Hawaii. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Boyd of Chicago whom they met at San Francisco en route from here to the islands.

TO MEET ON MONDAY

Jacksonville — Adarel Past Matrons club will be entertained Monday, February 14, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Rucker, 25 Quince street. Mrs. Fred Ryder, hostess, and Mrs. Harris Olson, cohostess, will serve a dessert luncheon.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Gannaway (Landis-Shangle photo)

Gannaway-Shaw Wedding Held in Baptist Church

Miss Betty Lou Shaw and Thomas Ray Gannaway were married February 5 in rites read at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist church. About 150 guests attended. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. F. Carl Truex.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw, route 2, box 193, Medford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Gannaway, 3731 Crater Lake highway.

The newly wedded couple is living at 150 Howard street in Fresno, Calif., where the bridegroom is a student at Fresno State college. Both are 1954 graduates of Medford Senior High school.

Mrs. Tom Ferris of Portland was matron of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Gene Flory, another sister, and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore. Miss Jean Coppidge and Miss Emily Gannaway, a sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Marilyn Zimmers was flower girl and Kenneth Gannaway, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Gilmore served as best man. Seating the guests were Richard Caldwell, Louis Nesberg, Ned Landers and Ted Landers.

Mr. Shaw gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of net over satin in ballerina length. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a Juliet cap and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

The bride's attendants wore pastel net gowns over satin with headpieces of flowers. They carried nosegays of white and lavender violets.

Miss Janet Gannaway, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Peggy Gilbert were candlelighters. They also wore pastel colored gowns.

Baskets of white and pink stock with pink rosebuds and candelabra before a background of ferns and palms formed the decorations.

Mrs. Evelyn Graham was organist and Glen Lamb furnished the wedding songs.

The reception was held in the church social rooms attended by about 135 guests. Miss Rayma Stephens registered the guests and the Misses Marilyn Myhre and Jean Jeldness took charge of the wedding gifts. Miss Charlene Paul cut the cake and punch was poured by Miss Darlene Neely and Miss Gail Sweeney.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Shaw wore an aqua blue suit and Mrs. Gannaway wore a rose colored dressmaker suit. Both wore corsages of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferris, Portland.

Famous Choir To Sing Here On February 21

The world-famous Vienna Choir Boys will appear in concert here Monday, February 21, under the sponsorship of Jackson County Civic Music association. The concert will be at 8 p.m. in Medford Senior High school auditorium.

This is the eleventh time Vienna's historic Konvikt school, founded by imperial decree 456 years ago, has sent one of its finely-trained groups to tour North America under the management of Impresario S. Hurok. Now on the last lap of a world wide tour, the choir of more than 20 youngsters, aged seven to fourteen, will appear in seventy cities in the U. S. and Canada this season. The Vienna Choir Boys are currently featured in "Cinerama" and have recorded extensively. They began their current tour with a series of Christmas week performances in New York's Town Hall.

The school has three choirs on tour each year. A rotation system allows every lad in the school an opportunity to visit each country on the choir's far-flung itinerary at least once before his voice changes. One unit is always in Vienna to perform services at St. Stephen's church. Fewer than 100 boys or ten per cent of the number of applicants, are admitted to the institution. Before admission to one of the choirs, students receive two years of training.

The program here will include a costume opera, as well as sacred and secular music.

Bride-Elect Guest At Shower Party; Wedding Day Set

Miss Dorothy Thumler, bride-elect of Rodney Twedell of Ashland, was honor guest at a bridal shower given February 2 at Girls Community club. Hostesses were Miss Elaine Kelley, Mrs. Fred Schilling, Mrs. Don Thumler and Mrs. Bernard Thumler Jr.

The Valentine theme was used for decorations, tables being decorated in red and white with white candles and heartshaped centerpieces.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Thumler was presented many gifts.

Guests at the event were Mrs. Bernard M. Thumler, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Mrs. Paul Norris, Mrs. Edward Leach, Mrs. Frank Gleaves, Mrs. Don Hanscom, Miss Barbara Berg, Mrs. James Vernon, Mrs. Harold Kezar, Mrs. Ella Foggate, Mrs. Ronald Martin, Mrs. Dennis Forman, Mrs. Wilmer Higinbotham, Mrs. Jack Milhoan, Mrs. James Nilsen, Mrs. James Twedell, Mrs. Howard Neff, Mrs. Ross Twedell, Mrs. Harold Twedell, Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, Mrs. Joe Berriman, Mrs. Barbara Norcross, Miss Ethel Jacobs and the honored guest.

Miss Thumler's wedding to Mr. Twedell is planned for February 19 at the Assembly of God church in Medford.

Pastor's Wife Honored at Party

Mrs. Willis J. Loar, wife of the pastor of Eastwood Baptist church, was honored Wednesday evening at the parsonage at 619 East Main street, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. About 20 persons attended and the party was held as a surprise event after a regular prayer meeting service.

A birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

Party Is Given In Central Point For Bride-Elect

Central Point—Miss Barbara Penny of Central Point, bride-elect of Ted McCoy, was honored at a bridal shower February 1 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Langston.

The refreshment table was centered with a bridal doll centered in a cake made to form the skirt and bridal gown. The bouquet was made of lilies of the valley with streamers.

Games were played during the evening. About 25 relatives and friends attended and the bride-elect was presented gifts.

Mrs. Jack Riley, mother of the bridegroom, was cohostess for the shower.

Evening Guild Valentine Party To Be Monday

St. Mark's Evening guild has planned the annual valentine buffet supper on Monday, February 14, at 7 p.m. in the parish house. Husbands of members will be honored guests.

Mrs. Ralph Matthews and Mrs. Robert Rix are co-chairmen for the affair. Mrs. Gene Kooser is chairman of the decorating committee and working with her are Mrs. Robert Woody, Mrs. Paul Chinn, Mrs. M. W. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Rodney Miller.

The entertainment is being planned by Mrs. George Bolster. On the serving committee, headed by Mrs. Lew Thurman, are Mrs. R. J. McNeil, Mrs. Chris Barker, Mrs. W. O. Blackledge and Mrs. Budd Gail.

Greeting and introducing the members and their husbands will be the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Victor Milnes.

Another event planned by the guild is the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, February 22, in St. Mark's Guild hall. Mrs. Paul Chinn, chairman, states serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. This is a benefit supper to which the public is invited.

State Chairman Of Oregon PTA To Visit Here

Wayne Durrell, chairman for juvenile protection of the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teacher associations, will be in Medford Tuesday, February 15, for a meeting at 3 p.m. in Room 43 of Medford Senior High school. The meeting is open to any person working with youth, and will be a general discussion group, on the problems confronting youth workers and young people.

PTA officers urge all members to attend this conference.

Dinner Party Set on Monday

One of the large valentine parties Monday will be a dinner planned by Scottish Rite Women's club. It is set for 6:30 p.m. at Medford Masonic temple and all Scottish Rite men, their wives, mothers, widows and daughters are invited to attend.

Mrs. Clay Lee heads the committee in charge of the potluck dinner and assisting her are Mrs. Marny Grant, Mrs. Hazel Dickson, Mrs. Morris Boughner and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

TO HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Wanderers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue, Monday, February 14, at 8 p.m.

Traveler Home From Long Visit In Eastern Lands

Central Point — Mrs. E. E. Scott, 135 Laurel street, Central Point, returned last week from a trip of several weeks which took her first to Taipei, Formosa, and later to Hong Kong and to Bangkok, Thailand. Mrs. Scott visited her Mrs. J. J. Swain, formerly of daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Medford who were then living in Formosa.

Mrs. Scott left San Francisco October 5 on the maiden voyage of the Sally Maersk, Danish liner, going via Manila and Cebu in the Philippine islands. In Cebu she visited long-time friends from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Elston Knight and family, missionaries from here.

The traveler reports that Formosa is very beautiful and among the places of interest she visited was the Tiger Balm gardens, donated by Ah Boon Haw of Hong Kong. She was permitted to tour the private residence there which contains one of the largest jade collections in the world including green, pink, rose and various colors of jade.

The Swains and Mrs. Scott visited in Hong Kong several times. The Swains moved during her visit on January 6 to Bangkok, Thailand, which gave Mrs. Scott the privilege of visiting another country. All moves are made by air there, she explained.

She described Bangkok as a beautiful city of three million with tropical climate and beautiful just six feet above sea level flowers and foliage.

The traveler left Bangkok, Thailand on February 1 returning by way of Hong Kong, Taipei, Formosa, Tokyo, Japan, Anchorage, Alaska, Seattle, Wash., and then south to Medford. The return trip was made in three days and a night by plane.

Sorority To Hold Luncheon Thursday

Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday, February 17, at 12:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. N. R. Hillyer, telephone 2-9782.

Members of the sorority who are newcomers to the district are particularly invited to attend.

Club To Meet

Central Point—A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served at a meeting of Past Matrons club of the Nevita chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, scheduled for Wednesday, February 16. Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Modoc orchard will be the hostess at her home.

Japanese Woman To Be Speaker For Annual Event

Mrs. Masu Takeda, Japanese student in the school of home economics at Oregon State college, will be guest speaker for the annual fellowship luncheon of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, on Saturday, February 19, at 12:30 p.m. at the Medford Hotel.

Mrs. Takeda holds the Oregon Business and Professional Women's state scholarship for the current year and last year was the recipient of the American Home Economics association scholarship.

Mrs. Takeda is an instructor on the faculty of Japan Women's university. In addition to being a home economist, she is also a licensed second class architect in Japan and is a graduate of the College of Technology, Waseda university.

All women of Medford and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and hear Mrs. Takeda speak, according to Mrs. William Knope, chairman of the event, as attendance is not to be limited to AAUW members. However, Mrs. Knope added, since this luncheon will be the February meeting for AAUW, all members who possibly can attend are asked to do so. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel and the cost is \$1.35 per plate which is to be paid at the door.

Committee members assisting Mrs. Knope are Mrs. Stuart McQueen, decorations, and Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, program.

Luncheon Club

Medford Thursday Luncheon club will meet Thursday, February 17 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pierce, 516 West Jackson street at 12:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served.

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