

**Travelers Leave For Mardi Gras; Couples Return**

Late winter vacations are much in the news this week, with several couples home from southern California, and others leaving for trips.

Mrs. Ruth Custard and Mrs. Goldie Brooks are leaving today for Los Angeles where they will join a conducted tour to New Orleans. In the Louisiana city the two will attend the annual Mardi Gras festival. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Staples, 1435 Euclid avenue, returned Saturday night after spending two weeks at Palm Desert, Calif. The Staples, one of several couples vacationing in Palm Desert, also spent some time in Los Angeles and San Francisco before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche, 813 Minnesota avenue, were with the Staples in Palm Desert and Los Angeles. Mrs. Miksche has remained in California to visit in Los Gatos, while Mr. Miksche returned home Sunday.

Also home after a trip south are Dr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Durno of Valley View drive, who spent a vacation in Palm Desert. While in the south they spent some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensley, and daughter, Jennifer Ann, San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Hensley is on duty with the Army in Texas, and the Hensleys were spending a leave in southern California with his relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels have returned to their home 34 Valley View drive after a few days vacation in California. The couple first attended the annual cattle sale in Red Bluff, Calif., and then continued to southern California.

The Bartels attended the sale in Red Bluff as part of a group which annually goes south for this event. In the group this year were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes.

**Baptist Pastor To Be Honored; Dinner Planned**

Members and friends of the First Baptist church will honor Dr. F. Carl Truex, at a dinner Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Dr. Truex has served the church for the past 5 1/2 months as interim pastor.

Those whose names begin with letters A through J are asked to take salads and cakes for the pot luck dinner, and those whose names begin with letters K through Z are to take meat and vegetable dishes. All are to take table service.

Glen Lamb has charge of a program which will be presented after the dinner. Dr. Truex will give a closing message to the congregation. He will leave February 17 for McMinnville, for a Bible conference there.

The Rev. James Neely of Albany, Ore., will move here in the near future to assume pastorate of the Medford First Baptist church.

**Society**

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**Club and Lodge To Hold Meetings**

Wenonah club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Doooms, Maple Park drive, Thursday, February 17, at 1 p.m. for dessert luncheon and a card party.

Initiation will be held at a meeting of Pocohontas lodge Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m., at Redman hall.

**Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, 164 Black Oak drive, were hosts Sunday for a small luncheon which honored Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter. The Carpenters left last night for New York City and from there will sail later this month for a stay in Europe.

**Knights Templar Plan Reception Wednesday Night**

Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will hold a reception at the Masonic temple in Ashland at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16. The event will honor Sr. Knight M. Patrick Dunn, right eminent grand commander, Knights Templar of Oregon, and Companion A. Elton Waldron, most illustrious grand master, grand council royal and select masters, of Oregon.

Mr. Dunn is a past master of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A.F. and A.M., and has headed all the York Rite bodies in Ashland.

Mr. Waldron is a past master of Medford Lodge No. 103 and has presided over all the York Rite bodies in Medford.

**Founders' Day Is Observed by Howard PTA**

Howard Parent-Teacher association held the annual Founders' day tea February 11. Mrs. Fred Danielson, Mrs. Kenneth Murray and Mrs. Elma Edler of the teaching staff served.

Mrs. Jerome Maehren, entertainment chairman, introduced Robert Lawrence, music teacher, and five students of the school band who played two selections.

Mrs. Henry Friesen accompanied Mrs. Orin Bartholomew who sang two songs. Mrs. C. E. Chisum read a verse which included the names and some of the accomplishments of the past presidents, and as they were mentioned, each was presented a handkerchief nosegay.

Mrs. L. Gilman presided. Mrs. Dunn's second grade room won the room count.

A committee was named to nominate officers for the coming year.

**Family Leaves For Ft. Benning**

Mrs. Horace Carter and children, Julia Lee and Christopher, left last week for Columbus, Ga., to join Captain Carter who is stationed at Ft. Benning. The family returned to the states from Formosa in December and Mrs. Carter and the children have been living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy, 609 Catherine street. She is the former Miss Jerrilee Lovejoy.

Captain Carter's next assignment is to be at Camp Mead, Md., where it is expected they will move next month.

**Medford Student Pledges Fraternity**

John M. Walker, junior in business administration at the University of Oregon, has been pledged by Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Young Walker is enrolled in business administration. He was graduated from Medford High school in 1948 and has served four years in the United States Marine corps.

The student is a son of Mrs. Mary C. Walker, 1049 West Thirteenth street.

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**Sorority Gives Valentine Party**

Nu Phi Mu Sorority held its annual Valentines party, February 7, at the home of Miss Pat Vail. Entertainment was provided and decorations were in the Valentine theme.

Refreshments were served, and "rose buddy" gifts exchanged.

**Plan Party**

A valentine party is planned by Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, to follow the regular meeting Thursday, February 17, at 7 p.m. at the Pythian building.

**Book Club**

Contemporary Book club will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 1:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. Vilas, Route 2, Mrs. Dwight Findley is program chairman.

**District Session Of Garden Clubs Set For Gold Hill**

Gold Hill—A change of meeting date for the next session of Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, was announced at a meeting of Gold Hill Garden club, held recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye.

The meeting will be held May 19 in the Gold Hill IOOF hall. The session was postponed a month due to conflicting dates.

Mrs. Ed Knapp and Mrs. Marie Klock were guests at the meeting of the Gold Hill club, and two new members, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and Mrs. Clyde Kell, were introduced.

Mrs. Carl Boye brought a flower arrangement of winter iris and winter jasmine.

Next meeting will be February 18 at the home of Mrs. William Dickenson.

**Business Women Plan Story Trip Around the World**

Medford Business and Professional Women's club will take a grand tour "Around the World" via anecdote at their meeting Thursday, February 17. The dessert meeting will be held at Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ivah Murray, chairman of the international relations committee, assisted by Mrs. Enid Rankin, Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Mrs. Anna Bengston and Mrs. Eva Segessenman will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Rankin will also display souvenirs from the various countries they visited last year. Mrs. Murray visited in England, Ireland and Scotland last summer and Mrs. Rankin made a trip around the world last spring and summer, traveling part way by cargo liner.

**GET TOGETHER CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY**

Get Together club will meet Wednesday, February 16, at 1 p.m. in Moose hall. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m., with pin-ochle to follow.

**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 the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

**Tuesday**  
7 p.m. — 8 and 40, Tally Ho restaurant.

7 p.m. — VFW post and auxiliary dinner, VFW hall.  
7:30 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.

8 p.m. — Chapter BE, PEO, home of Mrs. O. A. Welsh, 1300 East Main st.

8 p.m. — Medford Truth Center Unity meeting, Room 203, Holly Theater building.

8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.  
8 p.m. — Rogue Valley Handweavers guild, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grigsby, Old Stage rd.

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m. — Women's association, Phoenix Presbyterian church, at church.

10:30 a.m. — Women's Missionary council, Medford Assembly of God church, church annex.

12 noon — Reames Social club, Masonic temple.

1 p.m. — Past Chiefs club, Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy ave.

1 p.m. — Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Stephen R. Mosher, 332 Ardmore ave.

1 p.m. — Central Point Past Matrons club, Nevita chapter, OES, Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Modoc orchards.

1 p.m. — Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. I. A. Mirick, 509 West 11th st.

**Boy Scouts**

**Dinner Planned**

Boy Scout Troop 16 will hold the annual birthday dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Guild hall. This will be a potluck dinner with families of the Scouts invited. Dinner will be followed by a tenderfoot investiture.

**Providence Guild To Sew Thursday**

Providence guild will meet Thursday, February 17, in the recreation room at Sacred Heart hospital. The group will sew from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.



**NEW PASTOR**—The Rev. R. W. Hurn, above, has accepted a three-year extended call to serve as pastor of the Medford Church of the Nazarene, the church has announced. Church officials report that church attendance has increased, as has the church's titling program. Two full-time staff members have been added in recent weeks, Mrs. Marion Huebner, as office secretary, and Ed Taylor, as minister of Christian education. Mr. and Mrs. Hurn and their daughters live in the parsonage at 46 Summit ave.

**Grange**

**Upper Rogue Grange**—Home Economics chairman, Mrs. George Tockstein, would like everyone to bring some white elephants to Grange, Feb. 17. They will be used as prizes for games the members will play following Grange. She also asks that the ladies do not forget the display table that will feature home made bread.

There was a large attendance at the Feb. 10 meeting. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Royal Greenman, Mrs. L. H. Mallery, and Mrs. Lee Merriman.

A valentine exchange was enjoyed at close of the business meeting.



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