

Rites Wed Movie Star, Journalist

Yvonne LeMarr, France—(U.P.)—Hollywood screenstar Olivia De Havilland married French Journalist Pierre Galante today in this sleepy Loire valley town's biggest event since the hundred year's war.

Miss De Havilland and M. Galante, who met two years ago at the Cannes International film festival, were married in the red brick city hall of this village of 600.

All morning long limousines streamed in from Paris bringing guests for the ceremony. The weather turned suddenly warm and the first green shoots appeared overnight on the trees along the Loire.

The bride, attended by Fleur Cowles of "Look" magazine, wore a grey flannel suit by Christian Dior, who was among the guests.

Miss De Havilland's six-year-old son by a previous marriage, Benjamin, stood behind her during the ceremony. The couple recited their vows before Mayor Jean Prouvost, a personal friend of the bridegroom and editor of the magazine "Paris Match."

After the wedding, they drove to nearby Beaugency for a luncheon at the 17th century Hotel De L'Abbaye, an ancient monastery converted into a country hotel.

Miss De Havilland and M. Galante drove to Paris tonight and were to leave tomorrow on a 10-day honeymoon on the Mediterranean. Then she returns to London to film "The Quest."

Chapter to Hold Guest Day, Tea

Mrs. John Graff, 31 Geneva street, will be hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of Chapter CP, PEO, when the chapter observes guest day. The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., and a tea and program will open at 2:45 p.m. The program will include selections done by the Triple trio of First Presbyterian church, and a review of the play, "King of Hearts," by Mrs. Vern Wilson.

Chapter CG, PEO members will meet Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Donald Monteith, 25 North Keeneway drive. Dessert will be served.

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Potpourri

Mrs. Al Littrell wrote from the State House a short time ago that "we've been simply spinning all week," and after only a few days in Salem, we know what she means. Everyone rushes from here to there and for every hour in the day, there's two or three meetings, committee hearings or engagements.

In addition to the heavy schedule of House sessions and committee work, the popular Littrells are particularly busy since they are invited to many social events. Last week end they flew to San Francisco for an automobile show Saturday, returned to Medford in time to take in part of the golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club and arrived back in Salem Sunday night.

Monday noon after "observing" the House of Representatives during the morning, we had luncheon in the Capitol cafeteria as a guest of Mrs. Littrell and with several other secretaries. The cafeteria, which serves the employees of three or four buildings, is underground and we reached it by a block-long walk through a tunnel which echoes and re-echoes to the sound of footsteps and voices. Secretaries, being women first and secretaries afterwards, talked of food, clothes and children before politics. When the talk at length turned to affairs in the House, we asked how the women members compared to the men. It was quickly decided that like the men, some of the women members make a good impression and others don't, but that the impressive ones are ever bit as impressive as the men. One secretary across the table volunteered the information that there wasn't a better speaker in the House of Representatives than Maurine Neuberger. Mrs. Neuberger was absent from her desk Monday and her secretary, who sat next to Potpourri, said that Mrs. N. had flown to Missoula, Mont., to speak at a Matrix Table of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity for women.

Another secretary told us that Mrs. Littrell is well-liked by her fellow workers, and that she is considered one of the best dressed of the women around the State House this session.

When it comes to sheer work, Mrs. Paul Geddes, wife of Senator Geddes from Roseburg, has scarcely a rival right now. Mrs. Geddes is serving as her husband's secretary, has five radio programs each week on three different stations, two in Roseburg, and one in Salem, writes a front page political column for the Roseburg News-Review and has many speaking engagements—as high as three in one day. The radio programs are on politics, music and programs of interest to children. While in Salem, Mrs. Geddes tapes the programs and sends them to Roseburg when she is not flying back and forth.

Busy Mrs. G. one day recently looked after her "senatorial" duties in the morning, flew to Roseburg in the afternoon to be with one of her five daughters, confined to a Roseburg hospital, then flew back to Salem in time to serve as one of the assisting hostesses at a large party given for legislators and their wives. Mrs. Geddes also has a reputation for glamour—up in Salem they're still talking about her ensemble for one important party. It was all gold—dress, gloves, shoes, handbag, etc. Mrs. Geddes is a sparkling brunette with black hair and she must have made a stunning picture.

Potpourri was vastly surprised when we walked into one of the Presswomen's meetings to find Addy Lane among the guests. Addy, who played in the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland two seasons, recently returned to her home in Salem after spending a year in Mexico. Miss L. said she visited several cities in Mexico and had financed the trip by numerous ventures—playing in the English theater in Mexico City, writing for the Salem Capitol-Journal and the Oregonian, and substituting for a time as a drama teacher in the American School Foundation in Mexico City. Some of her travel adventures and experiences she put into book form and has submitted it to an eastern publishing firm.

With her hopes still focused on a theatrical career, Addy plans to leave April 12 for New York City where she will try her luck again. While in Salem she has been working at one of the radio stations.

Our Salem sojourn resulted in several new personalities crossing our horizon—such as Frances Blakely of the Oregon Journal, who tells simply wonderful stories and calls everyone honey; Robert Schulman, Time-Life-Fortune representative and former New Yorker who loves the big, wide-open west but thinks westerners as a whole are more unfriendly than New Yorkers; Mrs. Louise Humphrey, manager of the Oregon Business and Tax Research, a keen-minded and friendly woman who introduced us to a squirrel on the State House lawn (this was a simply darling squirrel which sat up and begged for food, just like Tippy the terrier and then followed us down the path).

Mustn't forget Harold Turner of the Oregon Railroad association, and Mrs. Turner, two friendly and charming persons. Having always looked askance at professional lobbyists, we weren't prepared for the fact that they are often fine individuals well-liked by everyone.

Mrs. Josie Barnett, free lance writer from Oregon City, asked to be remembered to friends in Medford and gave us a bit of news. The new junior high school in Oregon City has been named for the late Mrs. Thora B. Gardiner, mother of Mrs. Robert Keeney of Medford. Mrs. Gardiner served four terms on the Oregon City school board and was active in other civic work.

Mrs. Barnett spoke to Mr. Schulman about doing an article on Oregon City's "straight up street," actually a municipal elevator, and since he showed interest, is probably now sorting over the more than 200 pictures she has taken of this unique device over a period of many years.

Legislators are hard-worked and harassed, but they lighten the hours every now and then with a little fun. Tuesday when Mrs. Neuberger was speaking against the milk bill, Al Loucks, whose desk is directly in front of that occupied by Mrs. N., played a little joke on her. He sneaked quietly out and returning with a small carton of milk, hid it in the depths of Mrs. Neuberger's voluminous purse.—O.S.

Stillwater, Okla.—(U.P.)—Mrs. James H. Scott, hostess at an Oklahoma A&M college women's dormitory, will serve as house-mother for about 350 girls from mainland colleges in Hawaii this summer. The group will live in a large residence hall at the University of Hawaii.

All Jackson County Grange lecturers are requested to attend the council meeting on April 9 at 8 p.m., in Eagle Point Grange hall. A lecturers' conference will be held there at that time instead of the previously announced conference set for April 23 at the Pomona meeting.

Nothing Is Bargain Unless Really Needed Says Director; Taste of Women Improves

By PETER HILLYER
United Press Correspondent
Boston—(U.P.)—A woman who should know says there's no such thing as a bargain.

But read on, ladies, before you toss out that \$2 girdle.

Miss Muriel Cox, who runs a school for salesgirls, has no quarrel with the bargain basement.

She means this: nothing is a bargain unless it's needed.

"One of the hardest things in the world, is to convince the American woman that nothing is a bargain unless she actually needs the thing she's buying," said Miss Cox.

Slim and forthright, she is director of the Chamberlain School of Retailing, which teaches young women to buy and sell and get ahead in the retailing field.

Better Than Mothers

Miss Cox served an apprenticeship in several Boston department stores before she became the school's director in 1944. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art and has a master's degree from Boston University.

Women today, Miss Cox said, are better shoppers than their mothers. Their household budget is tighter; they have to make each dollar count and their buying habits differ in each age group.

Teenagers and the ice cream

parlor set, she said, buy their clothes and sweaters. The career girl and businesswoman are more careful shoppers, stylish and quantity-wise.

And the housewife and older women, Miss Cox said, are perhaps even more cautious when it comes to buying such things as dresses, coats and hats.

"Housewives buy less often but quite frequently pay more," she said.

Clerks Have Pet Peeves

In general, Miss Cox said, "the taste of the buying public for women's clothes has improved tremendously in the last 25 years."

The conversation then switched to salespeople's pet peeves. And Miss Cox said they have plenty of them.

The most unpopular customer is one who makes the sales girl drag out every conceivable item in the store and then walks off with the comment: "I'm just looking, thanks."

Then there's the "display digger"—the female shopper who paws through all the merchandise on the counter, upsets the displays and then buys the item that was on top of the heap before she began digging.

Bethel To Send Large Delegation To Grand Session

Central Point—Central Point Job's Daughters will have about 20 members in attendance at grand session to be held in Portland, April 14, 15 and 16. Miss Marla Abbott and Miss Gwen Moore have been elected as delegates.

At the last meeting plans were completed for assisting with the institution of the new Medford bethel. Programs were made and hostesses appointed. Mrs. Luther Day, worthy matron of Nevita chapter, OES, was present and was introduced by Honored Queen Melva Chew.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Janet Kilbourn, Jeanette Purdy, Sandra Sawyer and Susan Chubb and Mesdames Kilbourn, Purdy, Sawyer, Chubb and Briggs.

The next meeting will be April 28 as grand sessions begins April 14, the next regular meeting date.

Two Meetings Planned By Pythian Groups; Club Gives Card Party

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. W. L. Walden, Mrs. Ed Bostwick and Mrs. Jimmy O'Duane.

Past Chief's club will meet Wednesday, April 6, at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, 821 North Central avenue.

Another in a series of Past Chiefs' card parties was held recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant with Mrs. John Fugill as co-hostess. Twenty-six were present.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Cleve Farris, Mrs. Walter Cummings, Mrs. George Potucek, Mrs. J. A. Wicker and Mrs. Josephine Vail.

CALENDAR

Sunday
9 a.m.—Rogue Rangers, meet at Floyd Gibson home for paper chase.
1 p.m.—Adarel OES officers, Crater High school Central Point.
2:30 to 5 p.m.—St. Mark's church silver tea, Black Oaks conference center.

Monday
12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons club of Reames chapter, OES, Mrs. V. A. Turpin, 3533 Jacksonville highway.

12:30 p.m.—Past Matrons club of Adarel chapter, OES, Mrs. Nellie Fick, 502 North Holly st.

6 p.m.—Christian Business and Professional Women, Jackson hotel.

8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary dance, Camp White.

Tuesday
10:30 a.m.—Reese Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Kenneth Dufour, Ball rd.

1 p.m.—Medford Lady Elks, Elks club party lounge.

1 p.m.—Central Point Royal Neighbors of America, Collins home, 149 DeHague ave.

1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighbors club, Mrs. J. W. Gustafson, 923 Park st.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Parents Home Extension unit, Mrs. Harold Clement, 1223 West Main st.

7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.

8 p.m.—Medford Truth center, Unity, Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Crater Lake post, VFW, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

Wednesday
10 a.m.—Jackson County Council, PTA, Applegate school gymnasium.

10:30 a.m.—Women's Fellowship of Christian church at church.

10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. John Byrne, Upper Applegate.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home

Extension unit, Mrs. Frank Wells, Lake Creek.
1 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, 821 North Central ave.

1:30 p.m.—Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. John Graff, 31 Geneva ave.

1:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Federated Garden club home of Mrs. Otto Nagel.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Charles Lemery, Windsor dr.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

7 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. Donald Monteith, 25 North Keeneway dr.

7:30 p.m.—Mushroom club, at Fred Lawrence home.

8 p.m.—Medford Jaycettes, Mrs. Mark McKenzie, 1817 Winchester ave.

Thursday
10:30 a.m.—Butte Falls Home Extension unit, Mrs. Earl Remsen, Fish Lake rd.

10:45 p.m.—Westside Home Extension unit, Westside school.

12 noon—Women's Golf association, Rogue Valley Country club.

2 p.m.—Medford Garden club, Girls Community club.

12:30 p.m.—St. Mark's auxiliary guild.

2 p.m.—Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. William Gregory.

8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

Friday
11 a.m.—Medford Truth center, Unity, Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.

1 p.m.—Phoenix Garden club, Girls Community club, for tour.

6 p.m.—District OES chapter meeting, at Central Point Crater High school gymnasium.

Saturday
2 p.m.—Rogue River College Women's club, Mrs. Robert Frame, Phoenix.

Secretary McKay Crowns Queen of Cherry Festival

Washington — Balm spring weather brought out thousand of visitors today to witness the climax of the capital's annual cherry blossom festival.

To top the six-day celebration, a tuncful pageant was staged at the Jefferson Memorial, beside the tidal basin ringed by the colorful Japanese cherry blossom trees, now in full bloom.

Eighteen-year-old Jeanie Raymond of Lewiston, Me., was crowned queen of the festival by Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, from Salem, Ore.

Maine's princess was chosen queen last night in a spin of a wheel of fortune by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon. For today's pageant, Jeanie wore a frothy pink gown that matched the blossoms over which she ruled.

The festival signaled the opening of Washington's busiest tourist season. It was estimated that 500,000 visitors checked into town this week alone.

At the White House this morning, the year's record—6,084 visitors—were ticked off in the two-hours visiting period. The 50-minute figure compares with 4,914 who went through the executive mansion yesterday.

WEATHER By United Press
Northern California: Fair Sunday except partly cloudy in extreme north portion.

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