



Miss Dorothy Randall
(Brand photo)

Art Fair Set August 21 In Old Park

A number of new members of the Southern Oregon Society of artists will exhibit paintings at this year's Greenwick Village art fair to be held August 21 in the old city park on West Main street. Hours of the show will be 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Among the newer members who plan to have their work in the fair are Dr. E. O. Muhs, Mrs. Enid M. Rankin, Victor Wrigglesworth, Mr. Winfred Welch, Miss Ora Rusk, Annie Brereton, Jeanne Teeters, Mrs. A. C. Mosier, Mrs. A. R. Schoenberg, Harry Marx, Albert Cumminings and Clarence Henderson.

Dr. Muhs has not had art instruction but paints as a hobby. His exhibits will include "Hurricane warning," "Table Rock," "Home," and "Chapel in the Woods," all done in oil.

Mrs. Rankin received a bachelor of arts degree from Rockford college and had instruction with Omaha Creative arts. She has done a series of pictures on shadows and her entries will include "Midsummer in Omaha," "Moro Rock," "Red Sails," (Norway); "Ghost Town," (South Pass, Wyo.); "Beach Winds," (Colombo, Ceylon), and "Jungle River," (Indo-China).

Mrs. Rankin is a member of American Association of University Women and is interested in their support of art.

Victor Wrigglesworth, also a newcomer to the society will show a number of water colors. He studied in England with his father and also at Sir John Cass's foundation, London, England. His exhibits include "The Mayflower," "Ebb-Tide," "Home From the Sea," "Winter Chores," "New England Winter," "La Rue du Bsburg," (Chartres, France) and "Church in Lucern," (Switzerland).

Mr. Welch, Camp White, plans to exhibit two oil paintings, "Puccon Mountain Park," and "Anticipation."

Two-Pupil School Shows Contrast Of Old and New

Utica, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The Bell Hill schoolhouse, a few miles north of here, is one of the few schools in the state where it is possible to study at first hand the contrasts between old and new educational facilities.

Bell Hill has a student body of two, and a faculty of one—so there's no difficulty in establishing a personal relationship between teacher and pupil. And, of course, another big problem of modern educators—lack of classroom space—never arises here.

But the old schoolhouse does suffer some handicaps unknown to urban institutions. For instance, candles are used on dark days since the school has no electricity, and a potbelly stove provides the heat. When country roads are blocked by snow, not infrequently, students and teacher use snowshoes to reach the schoolhouse.

Future Uncertain

Mrs. Erma McKee, the teacher, thinks these hardships are more than compensated for. How many teachers, she asks, can take an entire class by automobile to visit historic spots in the state? Recently Mrs. McKee took her students to Albany to visit the capitol. On another trip they visited the Saratoga battlefield. And how many students learn how to make candles for their own use, or can go out into the fields for mint, dry it and learn to make mint tea?

Since there are only 30 taxpayers in the district and the school's annual budget is less than \$4,000, Mrs. McKee serves as principal and teacher for the minimum salary allowed in the state—\$2,700. She supplements her income by working week ends as a practical nurse.

The existence of the old school is threatened by a new state law that will require Bell Hill to install electricity, plumbing and provide an approved water supply. Unless it does so within the next two years one of the last reminders of another academic era may be condemned.

Camp and Auxiliary Plan Annual Picnic

Members of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold their annual picnic at the picnic grounds in Lithia park in Ashland Sunday, August 7, at 1 p.m. Members are requested to take a picnic lunch and their own table service. Coffee and cream will be furnished by the camp.

Mrs. Ruth MacCollister and Mrs. Frank Thompson are Ashland co-chairmen and Mrs. Frank Widner, chairman for Medford. All United Spanish War Veterans and their families are invited.

Combine confectioner's sugar and peanut butter—about 2 to 3 tablespoons—to make a nutlike frosting for spice or applesauce cake.



Chief Whitefeather will speak in Medford Monday, August 1, at Medford Church of the Nazarene under the sponsorship of Medford Council of Church Women. His talk will be on the problems of American Indians, and anyone interested is invited to attend. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Chieftain To Speak On Monday

Everyone in the vicinity interested in the welfare of the American Indians, particularly those of the Klamath reservation, is invited to attend a lecture Monday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m., in the Medford Church of the Nazarene. Speaker will be Chief Whitefeather, grandson of Chief Sitting Bull and his visit here is sponsored by Medford Council of Church Women.

Formally known as Dr. T. Ramar S. Bull, the lecturer devotes his time to guidance of the American Indians to Christianity and a peaceful discontinuance of reservation life.

Since the program of Oregon and Medford Council of Church Women calls for study and action on the problems of the American Indian, Chief Whitefeather is being brought to Medford. Church women, welfare agencies and various civic groups will work towards protection of Indians during the readjustment period, it is stated, and will work to see that they have equal opportunities with others for work and education.

It is hoped to educate both Indians and the general public against the possibility of unscrupulous treatment when their relationship as wards of the federal government will be terminated during the next four years.

In connection with his Medford visit he will appear at 4:45 p.m., Monday on radio station KBES-TV dressed in his full Dakota regalia, and he will speak over radio station KYJC at 6:45 p.m., the same day.

Chief Whitefeather born with a colorful background, has himself led a colorful life.

He began his career as a trapeze artist and soon was "discovered" by Walter Damosch, composer-conductor, who guided him to a musical career. As the result, the chief appeared on all the continents singing in seven languages including command performances before royalty, and on Broadway. He also sang in grand opera, played a long engagement as "feature organist" in Broadway theaters. When he was nearly 26 Chief Whitefeather was converted to Christianity and since then he has studied at Shelton college and Columbia university and received advanced study and degrees from Friends university, Wichita.

Card Party Held By Pythian Club; Picnic Announced

Pythian Club met last week with Mrs. Joe Cook and Mrs. Ida Ireland as hostesses. Cards were played with prizes being received by Mrs. J. T. Conrad, Mrs. Floyd Murray, Mrs. Leroy Cline and Mrs. George Bryant.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Don Anderson.

Past Chiefs' club will hold a picnic Wednesday at 6:30 at Jackson Hot Springs for members and their families. Each family is asked to bring table service and coffee will be furnished.

FOE Auxiliary Holds Initiation Thursday Evening

Mrs. John Glow and Mrs. Verlin Glow were initiated at a meeting of the auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Thursday. A report was given on the picnic held last Sunday at Rogue River park.

During the evening entertainment was furnished by the Misses Theresa and Karen Fogel, who gave a tap dance number.

A visitor from the Portland auxiliary was Mrs. Robert Meacham, a guest here of her brother-in-law, Jack Meacham. After the meeting, refreshments were served upstairs with the men participating.

Tuesday, August 2, an Officer's meeting will be held at 7:30 at the hall, 217 W. Main. Thursday, at 8 p.m., a regular meeting is scheduled.

New Rugs Said Dirt Resistant

Chicago—(U.P.)—Rugs which all but eliminate the problem of dirt feature the home accessories picture this year.

The new rugs, sure to make a big hit with housewives bedeviled by dirt, are treated with chemicals known as silicones which shut out dust and loose dirt.

The silicones were brought into the battle against dirt after long study of fabrics with the electronic microscope which revealed millions of tiny holes and crevices in the fibers where ordinary screening agents could not reach.

The tiny silicones, less than a millionth of an inch in diameter, simply move into the little holes and dents in the fibers and fill them leaving a smooth, hard surface impervious to dirt.

Another feature of the home accessories picture is the growing use of leather.

Nearly 500 shades of leather have appeared for use in everything from table tops to draperies and wall coverings.

Most accessories are what one expert termed "elegant and practical at the same time" and scaled to the size of the mid-century's smaller rooms.

The top place in the color preferences still goes to the beiges, tans and cocons, followed closely by members of the red family, ranging from pink to deep lavender.

A fabrics specialist, however, noted a threat to these leaders in the sharp rise during the first quarter of 1955 of the blues, turquoise and aquas in public favor. They made their best mark in the upholstered furniture field.

Theme Announced For Club Dinner

"Camping Out," will be the theme for the monthly dinner meeting of Christian Business and Professional Women to be held Monday evening, August 1, at 6 p.m., at the Hotel Jackson. Reservations for the meeting may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Gertrude Neff, 2-5622.

Vincent Smith will be speaker for the evening and Mrs. Ada Adams, soloist. The special feature will be given by Mrs. Gretchen Wade on "Camp Cooking and Foods."

Delegate Reports At Meeting of Speakers' Group

Mrs. Effie Kurtz gave an account of a recent international meeting of Toastmistresses clubs during a meeting of the Medford chapter last week at the home of Mrs. Eloise Winkelbleck. She had attended the meeting, held in San Francisco July 17 through 19, as a delegate from the local group.

She reported that there are now about 480 clubs, an increase of 35 per cent over the number which existed last year.

Delegates also were there from Alaska, Japan, Canada, and 34 states. The next annual meeting will be held at Boston, Mass.

Oregon contestants won first and third places in speech contests.

A council meeting for the Southern Oregon clubs was conducted last Sunday at Redwood lodge, Grants Pass. Clubs represented there were Klamath Falls, Medford and Grants Pass. Members of the Medford club who attended were Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Ethel McIntyre, Miss Anna Streed, Mrs. Al Cameron, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. James van der Steen. The next council meeting will be held in Medford on Sunday, October 23.



Miss Geraldine Anderson

Announce Trothal Of Miss Anderson To Clifford Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Route 1, Box 465, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Anderson, to Clifford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Gold Hill.

Miss Anderson will be a senior at Crater High school this fall. Mr. Smith attended Crater High school and is now employed with Ike Orr Logging company.

The wedding is set for early spring.



Miss Dona Schrader

Donna Schrader And David Gibson Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Schrader, 760 Queen drive, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to David Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gibson, Yreka, Calif.

Mr. Gibson is employed by Peter Kiewit Sons' contractors, and is presently working in Gold Beach, Ore.

Miss Schrader is a 1954 graduate of Medford High school and is on the staff of Medford branch, First National bank.

No wedding date has been set.

Rogue River Club Plans Projects; Trip Announced

Rogue River — Committees were appointed by Rogue River Garden club officers July 19 for work in Community chest and Blood Mobile projects. The business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Bellah and earlier a dessert luncheon had been served on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Hayden E. Williams, with Mrs. Bellah, Mrs. C. O. McLellan and Mrs. Walter Shock as cohostesses.

Garden tips were given in the answer to roll call. Mrs. Bellah was appointed chairman for a trip to Crater Lake made by members of the Siskiyou district of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Mrs. Shock explained how arrangements of flowers may be made from blossoms with weak stems and also demonstrated how to trim leaves and clean the rhizomes of iris for the winter.

She explained that iris should be separated every third year.

Next meeting of the club will be August 16 at the home of Mrs. Hal Brooks.

Meeting Announced For Roxy Ann HEC

Members of the Roxy Ann Home Economics club plan a meeting for Wednesday, August 3 at 8 p.m. at the Myrhes home, 1070 Spring street.

Visitors Leave After Stay Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Root left Thursday for their home at Kinzua, Ore., after visiting since June 18 at the home of Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. C. G. Gay, and Mr. Gay, 176 Winema way. Mrs. Root is the former Miss Betty Myers and lived here until she was graduated from high school.

Other relatives joined the group at the Gays last week for a buffet dinner served in the yard at their home. Those attending were the other daughters and families of Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewold and son, Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Von Stein, and their children, Teresa Lee, Candace Marie and Ricky.

Also there were Mr. Gay's mother and sister, Mrs. Syrena Gay and Mrs. Violet Rudy, and a niece, Mrs. Robert Rudy and son, Bobbie; a brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and children, Sharron and Johnnie, all of Ashland.

The Root's left for their home by way of the coast and visited also at Reedsport.

Pigskin gloves keep their softness if you add a few drops of glycerine to the last rinse water during washing.

Smoke and Fire In Festival Play Brings Problem

Ashland — Shakespeare festival technicians, almost always searching for unusual items for unusual purposes, announced their latest after a dress rehearsal of the season's tragedy Thursday night. Technical Director Frank Sullivan wants a "14-inch electric fan to clear the stage during Macbeth."

"If we don't get it, and if the wind is southerly during Macbeth performances, some of my tech crew working underneath the stage will surely perish," Sullivan said.

To go into detail would be to reveal closely guarded stage secrets, but briefly—the crew is using certain unnamed chemicals for the whitest scenes in Macbeth. Instead of rising as it was supposed to last night, a change of wind sent clouds of smoke billowing down through a trap door and into workshops and lighting booths underneath the stage.

If he can't get the fan, Sullivan says he's thinking of asking the fire department for oxygen masks.

"Perhaps the tech crew is expendable," he says, "but the audience can't hear the actors on stage for all the coughing underneath it. Spoils the effect of the entire production."



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Winter Wedding Planned by Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Randall, 927 Brookdale road, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jean Randall, to Donald F. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Wilcox, 622 West Fourth street, Medford.

The wedding has been set for December.

Miss Randall is attending Medford High school and Mr. Wilcox, airman second class in the United States Air Force, is attending school at Lowry Air Force base, Denver, Colo.

Betrothal Told At Recent Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Funston, 835 Cherry street, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rowena, to Ralph Phelan, at an informal party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Thompson.

The wedding has been set for September 2 in Temple Baptist church.

The bride, who formerly attended West Texas State college, Canyon, Tex., is employed in the office of Kent Blackhurst, attorney. Mr. Phelan, a son of Mrs. Merle Jones 2415 Finley lane, was recently released from service with the United States Army, including a stay of 17 months in Germany. He is employed at the Cheney mill, Central Point. He attended school in Arkansas.

Betty McClellan And Kent Bayne To Wed in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Joanne McClellan, 838 West Second street, to Kent Bayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayne, Phoenix, Ore.

The wedding has been set for November.

Miss McClellan has attended Phoenix High school. Mr. Bayne, a graduate of Phoenix High school, is employed at Alley Lumber company.

Navy Mothers Plan Meeting and Picnic At Home of Wickers

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club plan a sewing session for Tuesday, August 2 beginning at 1 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. members will meet with their families for a picnic dinner. A social hour will be held after the dinner. The events will be held at the home of Mrs. James Wicker.

Mothers of men and women who serve now or have served in the Navy, Marine corps or Coast Guard are invited.



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