



Here is the first photograph of Michelle Curtis, three-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Curtis who has been termed "youngest member" of the Oregon Shakespearean festival company. Michelle's father, with the festival for the fourth season, not only plays many roles but also is one of the festival's most popular entertainers. He has a large repertoire of ballads and other old songs which he sings to his own guitar accompaniment. (Anita Fowler photo)

## Community Hospital Auxiliary Has Hospital Cart In Operation

Most recent service offered at Community hospital by the auxiliary is the "hospitality cart," which is receiving favorable response from patients, visitors and staff members according to Mrs. Shelby Tuttle, president of the auxiliary.

The cart was purchased several weeks ago from a firm in Illinois, and is designed especially for hospital service. It is of all steel construction with four display racks for sundries, a magazine rack at either end, and a coffee dispenser. Cost of the unit was approximately \$125, and Mrs. Tuttle states that this sum was contributed by several interested individuals and groups.

Four mornings each week the cart has been taken through the hospital offering such items as coffee, donuts, candy and cigarettes to relatives and friends of patients, and to doctors and hospital staff members. Coffee, cream and sugar for the project is furnished by the hospital and is distributed without charge, while the other items are sold by the auxiliary for a nominal sum.

Afternoon trips with the cart are primarily for the benefit of patients and visitors. Twice weekly such items as combs, toothbrushes, etc. are offered for sale, and current magazines are distributed free of charge. These magazines are furnished by auxiliary members, and the Colony club.

## Hornbrook

Hornbrook—Visiting here last week end were Mrs. John Leslie, Yuba City, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Leslie, Dunsmuir, and daughter Becky who is training at Children's hospital, San Francisco. They continued on to Ashland, Ore., to visit relatives there.

Ronald Weir, former resident here, who has just completed 4 years duty in Japan, called on friends here this week. He was on his way to Yakima, Wash., where he has been given a new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson drove to Tillamook, Ore., last week where they returned her father, William Miller, who has been visiting here.

Guests at the L. E. Jeter home last week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Renfro, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeter and daughter Sally are leaving this week end for Glendale, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

# Potpourri

"This is delightful—simply delightful." These were the words of Leighton Rollins, visitor from Santa Barbara, Calif., who was a guest for the opening play of the Ashland Shakespearean festival Monday night. Mr. Rollins was not just another playgoer—he is the director of the Pacific Coast Music Festival in Santa Barbara, and came to bring a special invitation to Producing Director Angus Bowmer of the Ashland festival to attend the Santa Barbara event.

Potpourri sat next to Mr. Rollins during the play, and also talked with him during the party which preceded the opening night production, and made careful note of his reactions. We noticed, for instance, that he was amazed at the comfortable seats which the festival theater boasts and muttered "You don't find anything like this in Santa Barbara." He explained that the music festival which he directs, only in its third year, is held in an amphitheater in the grounds of the courthouse, and that seats must be moved in. A new stage is being constructed this year.

When the curtain opened on the first scene of a "Midsummer Night's Dream" he watched for a time and then asked Mrs. Bowmer, who sat at his left, "Do you do all this here?" When Mrs. Bowmer assured him that the beautiful Shakespearean costumes were the work of the festival's own costume department, he appeared considerably impressed, so Potpourri added that all this has to be done between the third week in June and the first day of August.

Earlier at the party Mr. Rollins had told us something of the costly and elaborate plans which Santa Barbara music-lovers are making for this year's program, and said that he has a \$75,000 budget for the 9-day event. The noted conductor, Leopold Stokowski, will be present to conduct an orchestra for several concerts, the famous Paganini quartet is also on the program, and also booked are the Musart String quartet and the Roger Wagner chorale.

"The Ashland festival will never really be widely known and solidly established until you bring some really big-name actors here," he volunteered. And then Mr. Rollins added something which interested us very much. He said that in his opinion, many young and unknown or comparatively unknown actors and musicians are every bit as good, or better than the well-known and established figures. "But Americans must have big names," he sighed.

So Santa Barbara hired Stokowski, at a figure which probably made a big hole in Mr. Rollins' \$75,000 budget, while Ashland hunts out these young and unknown actors, of which he spoke, and turns out some perfectly wonderful plays at small cost.

When Potpourri pointed out that Santa Barbara is noted for its wealth, Mr. Rollins insisted that this had been true years ago, but no longer was a fact and said "we worked hard to raise money to start the festival."

The leaflet which he gave us lists all the functions, such as luncheons, lectures by such personages as Oliver Daniel, New York, director of Contemporary Music Projects for Associated Music Publishers, art exhibitions, carillon concerts, and tours through historical missions.

Stokowski is giving his audience plenty of Handel, Bach and Mozart, but is mixing in numbers by such composers as the contemporary musician, Hovhannes, and will conduct the Hovhannes "Concerto No. 5 for Strings and Solo Piano" in its first performance in this nation. Other first performances are scheduled for works by Cowell and Berger.

Potpourri couldn't resist reproaching Mr. Rollins for a statement in one of the first releases about his music festival which came to our desk. Because, it said, there were no "summer cultural events on the west coast." Santa Barbara had started its festival. Mr. Rollins winced, and said he had never seen such a release and would certainly have squelched it had opportunity presented.

Another first-nighter from Santa Barbara was Mrs. Ronald Scofield, who writes for the News Press of Santa Barbara under the name of Dorothy Scofield. Mrs. S. turned out to be a friendly and charming person, who was surprised when we asked to take her picture and said "Newspaper reporters never get their pictures taken—you know that!"

The cocktail and dinner party which preceded the opening night play brought out a colorful array of summer frocks. Mrs. Cope, whose husband is president of the festival association, wore a white sheath dress with bodice straps made entirely of rhinestones and Mrs. John Richards, Eugene, whose husband is chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, wore a black and white print.

Mrs. Earl T. Newbery, wife of the secretary of state, wore a smart navy blue ensemble with white hat and red shoes. Mrs. Harry Skerry, president of the Tudor guild, had on a brown and white striped frock of polished cotton which set off her dark brown eyes.

Among the guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, loyal festival fans who hurried home from Carmel, Calif., in order to be here for the opening night festivities. They arrived in Medford with barely enough time to get ready for the party, but Mrs. Carpenter looked unharmed and composed. She wore a summer suit of printed silk.

Sonja Jorgensen and her father made a handsome pair as they came down the aisle at St. Mark's church on Sonja's wedding day. However, Harlan Bosworth almost brought disaster to Mr. Jorgensen's careful concentration on his wedding march steps. Just as Mr. J. and his daughter arrived opposite to the pew where the Bosworths were sitting, Mr. B. leaned out a little and hissed "Keep a stiff upper lip, Jorgie!"

The astounded Mr. Jorgensen, frowned, missed a step and then rolled his eyes a bit to see who had spoken, and smiled. Mr. Bosworth is a privileged friend, it seems, for the two have known one another since they were young and gay, and each had served as usher or best man when the other was married.

You'd never guess what the latest approach is for arithmetic. High school teachers in Dearborn, Mich., have replaced "one, two, three" with "zilch, zumis and gerf" in an effort to see if students can be given a better foundation in arithmetic in a shorter time.

If this sounds fantastic, their explanation seems to make sense. The purpose is to help students understand that symbols are more important than words, according to Otto Olsen, principal. "If John had six apples, etc." will be replaced by "If Rameah had six slogles and his friend had three quins, how many more slogles would Rameah have than his friend had quins."

"The non-meaningful word helps the student realize he is dealing with neither apples nor slogles, but abstract mathematical symbols," the principal states.

So, it's gerf-nuddle for tonight, friends!—O.S.

## Syracuse Women Set Club Record

Syracuse, N. Y. —(U.P.)—Twenty-five years of pinochle every Wednesday is the record set by a group of Syracuse women.

When they started, there were 15 players, but death and moving from the city have cut the number to eight. The eight meet at each others' homes for lunch and then play pinochle until early evening.

"Getting together keeps us young," explained one of the women.

To protect your thumb when grating vegetables, wear a band-aid or piece of adhesive tape on the thumb.

Rent a Brand New Gulbransen Spinnet PIANO from the Valley Music Co. 523 Crater Lake Ave.

## 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.

### Sunday

12 noon—Opening of Jubilee Art show, Jacksonville city hall.

12 noon—Opening of Jacksonville Garden club flower exhibit, IOOF hall, across from city hall 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Civic club smorgasbord, Ashland civic club house, Lithia park.

### Monday

8 p.m.—NOW, Moose hall, 11 Newtown st.

### Tuesday

12 noon—Medford chapter, American Gold Star mothers, picnic, Hawthorne park, near Girl Scout building.

2 p.m.—Loyal Temperance Legion of WCTU, Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, 702 West Fourth st.

2 p.m.—Christian Builders of Sams Valley Community church, the Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorf, Gold Hill.

8 p.m.—Medford Truth Center, Unity, Room 203, Holly theater bldg.

8 p.m.—St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Willard Burce.

8 p.m.—Ladies Mounted troop, auxiliary to Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse, home of Mrs. L. E. Edmonds, Ross lane.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, Girls Community club.

### Wednesday

10 a.m.—Central Point Navy Mothers club, Legion Memorial hall.

7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Mon Desir dining inn.

8 p.m.—Women of the Moose, Moose hall.

### Thursday

11 a.m.—WCTU, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Central Point-Jacksonville highway.

7 p.m.—Tallisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine girls, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Miriam circle, Zion

# News About Books From the Library

By MISS HELEN WEBSTER Medford Librarian

New books added to the Medford Public library shelves during July include fiction and a wide variety of non-fiction topics. They are listed below.

Novels: Grandfather Stories, Adams; The Flower Girls, Ashton; Man on Spikes, Asinof; Hannibal of Carthage, Dolan; The River Witch, McIntyre; Scales of Justice, Marsh; The Loner, Peissop; The Way to Gold, Steele; The Evil of the Day, Sterling; Nectar in a Sieve, Taylor; The Freedom Song, Wilson; The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit, Wilson.

### About Travel

Travel books: The History and Treasures of Westminster Abbey, Tanner; Excavations at Ur, Woolley; Nantucket, Chamberlain; The Thames, From Mouth to Source, Chamberlain; Fabulous Chicago, Dedmon; Transformation, Hanson.

Garden helps: Organic Gardening, Rodale; All About the Perennial Garden, Free; Complete Culture of Tuberous Begonias, Hillery; How To Build Outdoor Fireplaces and Lawn Furniture, McKeown; How To Build Patios, Terraces, Barbecues, Walks, Fences, Awnings, Gates, Hochman.

Politics: What Is Democracy? Ketchum; What Is Communism? Ketchum; Now Is the Time, Smith; In the Cause of Peace, Lie.

Children: Why Johnny Can't Read, Flesch.

### Momemaking Books

Homemaking: Management in the Home, Gilbreth; Modern Home Decorating, Gruen; How To Restore and Decorate Chairs, Blanchard; Fire on the Hearth, Pierce; Onions in the Stew, MacDonald; Let's Have Healthy Children, Davis; Insulate and Air Condition Your Home, Conklin.

Religion: A Treasury of Comfort, Greenberg; Rediscovering Prayer, Casteel; Letters of the Scattered Brotherhood, Strong, Arts and Crafts; Faith Builds a Chapel, Boynton; Photography Handbook; Marriott; The Potter of San Ildefonso, Maria; Hi-Fi Manual, Hoefler.

Miscellaneous: The Bird Book, Hausman; The Dog Book, Rendel; Dogs and People, Papashvily; New Year, Gaster; The Great Story of Whales, Blond; Butchering, Processing and Preservation of Meat, Ashbrook; How I Raised Myself From Failure to Success in Selling, Bettger.

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## Reunion

The annual reunion for former residents of Jewell county, Kansas, will be held in Portland at Kenilworth park, S. E. 33rd and Holgate streets. All former Jewell county Kansans are invited. The park may be reached by 39th and Eastmoreland bus routes, those in charge explained.

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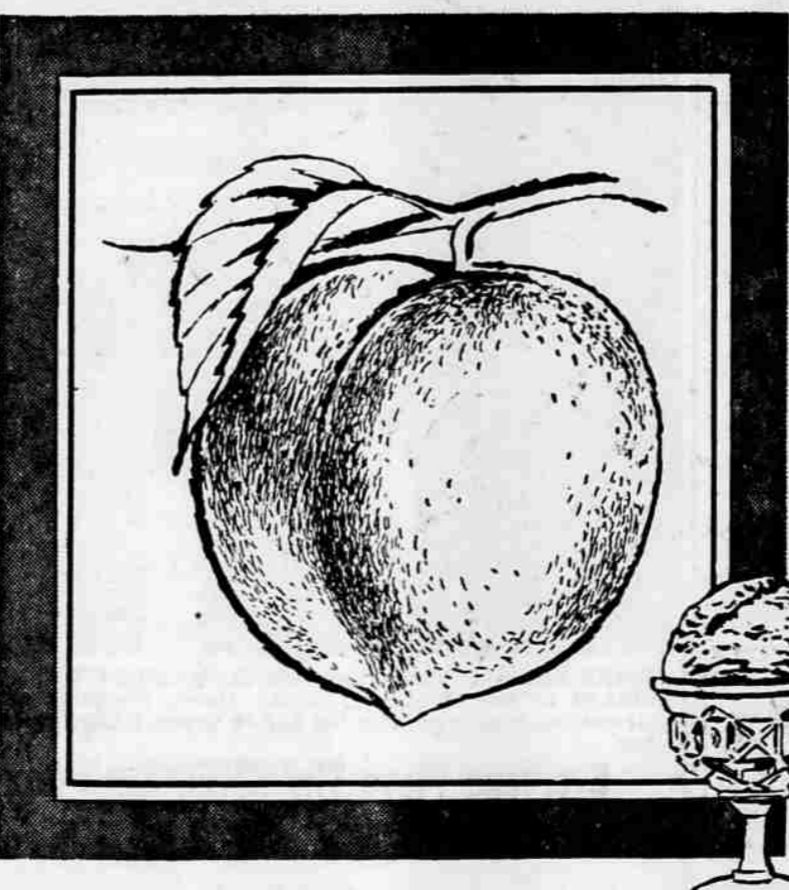
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