

Visitors Arrive For Thanksgiving; Others Traveling

The Thanksgiving day holiday rush of visitors has begun and others already have left for other points to be with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, 164 Black Oak drive, left Tuesday for Sacramento, Calif., where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Sam Maddux Jr. Colonel Maddux is commanding officer at Mather Air Force base.

Miss Cherie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare W. Austin, 2116 Woodlawn drive, is to arrive this evening by plane from Seattle.

Miss Joyce Bearden a senior student at the University of Oregon, is to arrive this evening. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bearden, Lozier lane.

Also to arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents is Miss Janet Dempster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dempster, 1025 South Holly street. She is a sophomore at Marylhurst college, Oswego, and is studying psychology.

Women's Page

Luncheon Set by Altrusans; Grant Campaign Explained

A Thanksgiving luncheon will be held at noon at the Elks club women's dining room Saturday, November 26, by the Altrusa club, to which guests may be invited.

Mrs. Maude Codding, president, stated plans will be made for the Altrusa Christmas party to be held on Thursday evening, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Adrienne Dippel, who will be assisted by Mrs. Bertha Haskins, Mrs. Betty Flannery and Mrs. Dorothy Young.

On Monday evening, December 21, the executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Rankin at 7:30, when the vocational grant committee will report on the progress of a campaign to find an older Jackson county woman to receive a \$250 grant offered by the local Altrusa club during the month of November for the purpose of training her for employment.

Applicants for the grant do not need to have any particular educational qualifications unless the training they desire requires it. Practical nurse and teacher training requires a high school education or its equivalent before training can start.

The grant is to meet the need of women who have to earn a living when they have been away from the business world for so long, raising a family, that their former skills, business, or professional training is rusty from disuse.

Employers sometimes have prejudice against older workers both men and women, but age restrictions for women start earlier than for men, it is explained. Victor Newman, employment counselor for the local state employment office, who has been appearing with Altrusa officers in panel discussions of this project on television and radio, stated: "The State Employment Service not only recognizes the need for the work being done by Altrusa but definitely approves it. We are constantly coming in contact with women who fit into the category of the older woman."

Asked what was the age of an older woman, Mr. Newman said "in the labor market, any woman who experiences difficulty in gaining employer acceptance on account of her age is considered an older woman, even though over a third of all the 20 million employed women in the United States are over 45."

"There are other factors," he continued, "such as qualities of alertness, mental attitude and grooming. Altrusa's program is a big factor not only in training such women in certain skills but in giving them the necessary confidence without which they would be completely lost."

Mrs. Codding, president of the club, advises the public that December 1 is the closing date for requesting applications which can be obtained from the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Rankin. They may write or call her at 18 Richmond avenue, telephone 2-8448, or contact some member of Altrusa as soon as possible for information. The club members are anxious to give the money to the woman who needs the help most and can use it to make herself employable.

FOE Auxiliary Slates Benefit

The auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will conduct a box supper at the Eagles hall, Saturday, November 26, at 7:30 p.m., and proceeds will go to the muscular dystrophy fund, the groups project for this month.

A nominal limit price will be set on the sales and prizes will be given for decorations.

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Helen Hayes Has Received New Honor in Theater Work

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY New York — (U.P.) — Helen Hayes, leading lady of the American theater, has received a brand new honor.

A Broadway theater was renamed for her Monday, which makes it more difficult than ever for the unassuming person to shine through the glittering personality.

Miss Hayes is not one of those actresses who has had trouble living up to the glorified legend that has built up around her in 50 years in the theater. But she's had a terrible time trying to live it down.

She once said wistfully that she was happiest when people thought of her "as the kind of woman truck drivers call a dame."

Instead she has become the great lady of the American theater. The only other American actress presently honored with her name on a Broadway theater is Ethel Barrymore.

The legend of Helen Hayes is made up mostly of off-stage stories. As an actress, since her first timid appearance as Helen Hayes Brown, age 6, in Washington, D. C., her career is a well-documented history of hard work, repeated success and un-failing modesty.

But as a woman, Miss Hayes has had unexpected hobbies, done endless thoughtful deeds and consistently poked fun at herself, the actress.

"I wasn't combustible," she told an interviewer who once asked her what had happened to her promising movie career. Her lack of sex appeal puzzled Hollywood producers, she explained, so there was a 17-year lapse between her first movie and her second.

Report Made of Professor's Talk Before LWV Group

"Academic freedom is freedom of the mind," Dr. Arthur Kreisman said Saturday when he spoke on the subject at a general meeting of the League of Women Voters. Dr. Kreisman, professor of English and language, has been on the Southern Oregon college, faculty since 1946 and conducts a television program on each Monday at 5:45 p.m.

Often freedom is thought of as "when you agree with the popular code," he declared, and peoples lose their freedoms because of the insidious way in which totalitarianism infiltrates. Speaking of what academic freedom is not, Dr. Kreisman said, "it is the right to say just anything; not the right to be subversive; to deliberately spread propaganda; nor to talk as an authority on everything. Freedom to be an authority requires the obligation of having the best knowledge on the subject," he explained.

"Communism does not have such freedom," Dr. Kreisman stated, "because of the preconception it demands." Misunderstanding of academic freedom arises because many people fail to see the job of schools and educators, according to the speaker. All the facts on a given subject are not found in one place, he said, especially because facts change as knowledge increases.

There is also a problem of interpreting the facts, which "means we don't have enough facts," he added. The questions are the same, but the answers change.

"Since we must have freedom to find out what is true," he continued, "it is the quest that is important, and totalitarianism fails while democracies rise through the latter's strength." All other mechanisms and institutions in seeking truth are based on that right, it was averred.

He applauded the rise of American education which has brought foreign students to the United States, instead of American students abroad.

Describing the best way to test truth, Dr. Kreisman said it was proved by its "predictive value." Though that value is greatest in the physical sciences, a continued search in fields such as economics and psychology may eventually find their ultimate truths.

In closing Dr. Kreisman stated that academic freedom boils down to the right of a teacher, educator, or citizen to be free to investigate in his field of interest, and to publish the results of his honest investigation. "Such is the heart of democratic living."

Mrs. Leland Mentzer introduced the speaker and Mrs. Robert Hiatt, league president, presided. About 50 women attended the luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel.

4-H Club News

Central Point Beef Club The 4-H Beef club of Central Point held its third meeting on the 14th at the home of Bill and Jeff Anhorn.

Meeting night was again changed because of conflict with the Junior Leaders association. From now on meetings will be held the third Monday of the month.

Installation of officers was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anhorn. Since we will meet at the home of each member in alphabetical order our next meeting will be at the home of John Anhorn on Dec. 19.

Patsy Charley, Reporter.

WOTM To Meet

Women of the Moose will meet Wednesday, November 23 at 8 p.m., at the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown street, when the library committee will be in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Lloyd Meeker is chairman.

The first state hospital for tuberculosis was established by Massachusetts in 1895; the first municipal hospital for TB in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1897.

Calendar Wednesday 8 p.m.—WOTM, Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st.

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