

CALENDAR

Sunday
2 p.m.—Women of Moose, hall.
Monday
9:30 a.m.—Central Point Garden club, Grange parking lot for start of trip to Ashland for garden tour; 10:30 a.m., at home of Mrs. E. W. Jermark, 320 Hargadine st., Ashland.
1 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks temple.
6:45 p.m.—Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.
7:30 p.m.—SPEBSQSA, Grange hall, Phoenix.
7:30 p.m.—Oregon Licensed Practical Nurses, Jackson county area, Community hospital penthouse.
7:30 p.m.—Medford Parent Home Extension unit, Mrs. A. Hertzger, 824 Pennsylvania ave.
7:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 10, Medford, Moose hall.
8 p.m.—Auxiliary to Barracks 540, dance, Camp White domiciliary; bus from Trailways depot, 7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.—Pi Beta Phi sorority, Rogue Valley Alumnae club, Mrs. Stuart McQueen, 2136 Hillcrest rd.
Tuesday
7 to 11 a.m.—May day breakfast, First Presbyterian church.
1 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks club lounge.
1 p.m.—Nutritious Foods group, breadmaking demonstration, Girls Community club.
1 p.m.—Central Point RNA, Mrs. Robert Hague, 2649 Connell ave., Medford.
1 p.m.—Women's Mission society, Eastwood Baptist church.
1:30 p.m.—Women's guild of Zion Lutheran church, church rooms.
1:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, Mrs. William Rose, 158 Janney lane.
2 p.m.—Gold Star Mothers, County courthouse auditorium.
7 p.m.—Extension unit open house, Central Point American Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," room 203, Holly Theater bldg.
8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.
8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. Oral A. Welsh, 1300 East Main st.
Wednesday
9:30 a.m.—Opening, Home-makers' festival, Central Point Grange hall.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, 4502 rCater Lake highway.
12:30 p.m.—Townsend Harmony Auxiliary club, Carpenters Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
7 p.m.—Past Chiefs club, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Emilie Conrad, 632 Palm st.
1 p.m.—Get Together club, Moose hall.
1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, Mrs. Ernest Barnes, 1906 East Main st.
7 p.m.—State Lions club auxiliary officers visit auxiliaries, Medford hotel.
7 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO, Mrs. J. D. McPherson, 119 North Ivy st.
8 p.m.—Medford Jayettes, Chadwick room, Jackson hotel.
8 p.m.—Barracks 540, VWWI and auxiliary, Redman hall.
Thursday
9 a.m.—RNA district convention, Pythian hall.
1:30 p.m.—Eagle Point Garden club, Mrs. Charles Cushman, Shady Cove.
12:30 p.m.—Medford Garden club, Lithia park, Ashland.
6:30 p.m.—Adare chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic hall.
7:30 p.m.—State Lions club auxiliary officers meet with local auxiliaries, Eagle Point Teenage club.
Friday
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension unit, Sawyer home, Upper Applegate above McKee bridge.
11 a.m.—Medford Truth Center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly bldg.
12:30 p.m.—United Council of Church Women, May Fellowship day, First Methodist church, West Main st.
6:30 p.m.—Shipmates class of First Methodist church, at church.
7:30 p.m.—Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Ashland Elks club.

UN Members Here For Two Events

Among the many visitors in Medford last week to attend events planned in honor of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt were members of the Oregon United Nations' association from Klamath Falls and Eugene.

From Klamath Falls came Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Ed Geary, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. D. L. Proelt and others. Attending from Eugene were Mrs. Ella Edmundson, Mrs. John Balint, Mrs. Ina Randolph, Mrs. C. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shelton.

All attended the Roosevelt Memorial dinner Monday night. Remaining Tuesday for the United Nations reception were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Edmundson, Mrs. Balint and Mrs. Horton.

Once a Calavo avocado has softened enough for eating, plan on using it as soon as possible. Meanwhile store in the refrigerator to retard further softening.

Story of Grimaldi Curse Told by Medford Woman

By MARGARET SCHULER

By the time this reaches Medford, "the wedding" of the mid-twentieth century, with its fanfare and flourish, will be over. Perhaps too many stories have been written about it all, but, if this one, about the curse of the Grimaldis, hasn't reached the states, it might be interesting.

The real Monagesques—the cabbies, who park their horses and fiacres on the boulevards, the women in the market, the fisherman—about 2,000 of the 20,000 permanent residents of Monaco—are concerned, as subjects of the Prince (not paying taxes, nor doing military service) that they will lose these privileges if their ruler does not have an heir. Monaco will revert to France, according to an agreement, if there is no male successor. And they fear the curse.

There is an old legend, dating from the 14th century, which says that a Flemish, wench, in love with an ancestor of Prince Rainier, was jilted, and evoked a curse upon him and his line. "No spouse of a Grimaldi shall ever have happiness in marriage." And for 600 years, marriages of the family have failed. This prince's marriage ended in disaster. If, however, they say, the blood mother, being of another strain, makes this Prince not a pure Grimaldi, it may counteract the evil of the curse.

Marries Laundress

And the Monagesque know this story also. The grandfather of Rainier III fell in love with and eventually married a little French laundress. When he became ruler, however, he had the marriage annulled but adopted his daughter, Charlotte. When she was 22 years old, he married her to the heir of an old French family, Count de Palignot. Prince Rainier is the son of that marriage, which also was dissolved, and the count, being the guilty one, was banished forever from the principality. The child was reared in England, but during the war joined the French army and won the Croix de Guerre for bravery. In 1949, when his grandfather Louis II, died, he ascended the throne. (One of his first edicts was to rescind the banishment of his father, who now is with him much of the time.) His mother, Charlotte, lives in France. And so the people feel that if this marriage is successful it will be because of the mother's strain.

As the Prince is a devout

Catholic, and sincerely interested in his tiny nation, he is quoted as saying that he has put his faith in God's hands, and believes his marriage will be blessed, and that "la malediction des Grimaldi" will have to come to an end.

Residents Rub Eyes

According to first-hand reports, I understand the great contingent of American tourists which followed Miss Kelly to Monte Carlo made the Monte Carlo residents rub their eyes. Accustomed as they are to conservative English tweeds, and Paris fashions, they do a bit of eyebrow-raising at beach pajamas, shorts and snazzy slacks. It is said that even Miss Kelly's sister came in for a share of comment. She went through the lobby of the Hotel de Paris barelegged and in black satin shorts. Her husband wears a bright orange open shirt.

Amusing gossip was spread—conjectures and surmises. Will this influx of Americans affect roulette—will they demand "les dice" instead. Monsier Ceresal, commissaire special—that it would, and made a study of the game—even went to the states to find out what be the pitfalls and tricks in the playing. He coached the croupiers how to handle situations. As he thought it as good a game as the ancient roulette, probably craps will become popular. Three Americans are alleged to have bought property for new casinos.

While I was at the Hotel Metropole, there often came an old Greek and two young men, advisors or friends, with him. I knew his name was Onassis, that his yacht was the biggest in the harbor, and that he entertained such personages as Greta Garbo, but it wasn't until today that I learned he owns two-thirds of the Casino, and part of several of the big hotels in Monte Carlo. This Mr. Onassis, also a shipping magnate, said he would like to stop the gambling at the Casino, and make it into a church. He is quoted as saying, "They object

Talent School Girls' League Honors Mothers

Talent—Quince blossoms, spirea and bowls of daffodils provided a gay, spring atmosphere for the Mother's tea given by the Girls' League of Talent High school April 20.

Silver rose corsages were pinned on the guests when they entered the school.

Receiving were the officers, the Misses Maudalene Marshall, Rose Murray, Joann Schulz, Joyce Zickelrose, and Miss Ina Freeman, dean of girls.

Miss Cora Mae Gleim and

here, but I am serious. I would like to go to the Vatican, and offer the Casino to be made into a church called 'The Magdalene of Monaco.' I don't like to take money from poor people, and I could find work for the 750 persons the Casino supports."

As a wedding gift, Prince Rainier requested of Mr. Onassis that he stop the shooting of pigeons at the Casino—an old European pastime. In front of two terraces down, facing the water, one may hear the pop pop of guns, and see the pigeons fall on the green grass. And Onassis granted the request.

Jewels Are Gifts

People are funny. He then told a reporter that he had already given Miss Kelly a diamond bracelet, and his company had given her a ruby and diamond tiara.

Queer, to me, too is Father Tucker's frankness in telling his church congregation about the affair. The Prince had had with a French actress, and with tears running down his cheeks, telling them that they should appreciate the Prince's giving her up as unsuitable for a wife.

Father Tucker changed his sermon on Sunday "because of special circumstances this week," and instead he read of the feast to which Jesus and Mary went where the wine ran out. "There is not much chance of the wine running out here."

Of Miss Kelly he said, "She is a very sweet girl!" Of the prince he said, "He is a very fine boy to whom I've dedicated the best years of my life."

Sunday, April 28, 1958

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Miss Peggy Davis poured coffee while Miss Juliet Hanson and Miss Jean Sweet presided at the punch bowl.

During the program hour Miss Marshall, president of the league, welcomed the guests and a musical program was given. Appearing were Jerry Holdridge, Miss Priscilla Welch, Miss Gloria Quackenbush, Miss Nydia Cooper, Miss Carolyn Tiegs, Miss Charmian Typsword and Glen Lamb.

Miss Marshall was presented the Girls' League award, given each year to the girl who has given the most service to the organization of her fellow students. The presentation was by Miss Ina Freeman.

tea were Miss Lianis Burnette, Kerns, refreshments and Miss Donis Blakburn, clean-up.

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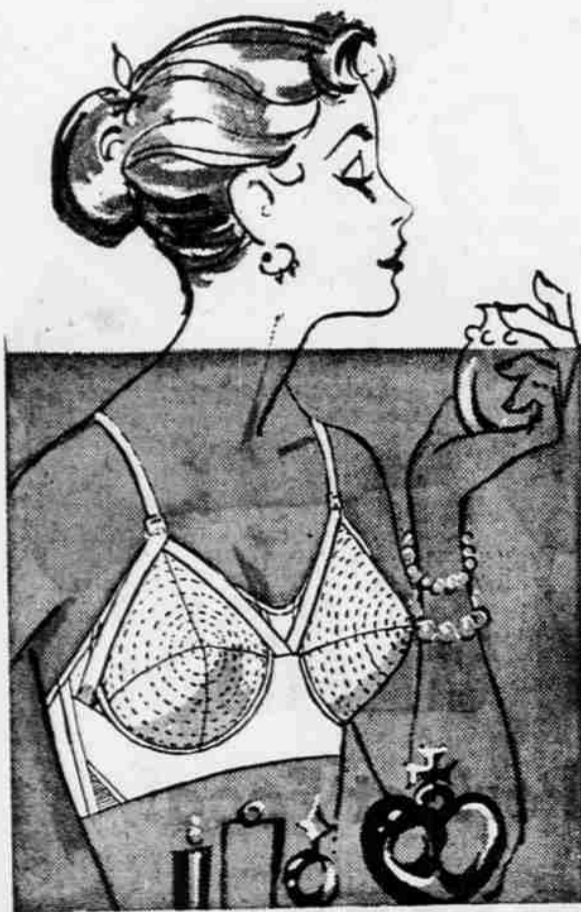
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