

Women's Page

Traveler Leaves Rome; To Arrive Home This Fall

(Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Medford traveler, left Rome recently after spending several weeks in Europe and is now en route home. Mrs. Schuler here recounts her last few days in the Italian capital. Mrs. Schuler expects to arrive in Oregon in September.)

Rome—The Roman holiday is ended, and I felt like Graham McNamara, who, in his travelogues, so often has regretted, melliflously, that "we must leave this land of enchantment." Yesterday I went to the Trevi fountain to throw in the coin which will insure my return to Rome. I trudged from there through my favorite narrow, crooked streets up to a last view from the stone benches on piazza Venezia. I tramped on up to my favorite ruins on Palatine hill. In the afternoon, a friend took me to see, for the last time, the late summer sun on the glorious fountain sprays at Tivoli, and the afterglow through the arches of Hadrian's villa.

An then, in the enchantment of evening on the Via Veneto, we sat at Doney's for one last drink of espresso coffee.

There it was that we reached the peak of thrills of the day—the jackpot—the apogee of wonders. Across from us sat David Niven and handsome, gray-haired Stewart Granger. The two of them were almost too much to take at one time. I thought my young friends (one from Israel and one from Caracas) were going to faint from such unexpected good luck.

And it did seem, even to the older girl, more exciting than when we had seen Katharine Hepburn, in characteristic eager pose, in the self-same place. It was even more so than seeing Anna Magnani and Tennessee Williams, strolling arm in arm down the avenue between the cafe tables—Anna looking her Tattoo Rose, unpolished and scraggly-haired forty-year self. She was wearing a red silk, neither long nor short, accordion plaited dress. Not so fat (not fat at all, in fact) but with the Italian girl's lush, undulating walk which accentuates the little waist. Almost any day at Doney's you may see familiar, glamorous faces.

That was all yesterday. Now, it is lovely afternoon, somewhere between Rome and Florence. This is the grape country. The bunches of fruit hang in heavy, graceful festoons from one vine to another, all up and down the country sides, interspersed with rich dome-like haystacks. Little railway stations are clean and pretty with their numerous flower beds and occasional fountains. It is so quiet when we stop that I can hear katydids and crickets.

And, after a harrowing departure from Rome, I am appreciating the calm. We had arrived in plenty of time at the station this morning. Although there was a curious quiet, and people were meandering instead of rushing, we somehow didn't realize anything was wrong. We called a porter for the luggage and he said "No treno oggi." No train today. Then we remembered the threatened strike. I experienced mixed emotions. I could stay longer in Rome, but gone would be my difficult to get reservations and berth. I checked my luggage and we sat down on the platform terrace for a cup of coffee—to discuss the emergency.

About five minutes later from one of the loud speakers came a spurt of Italian, the only word of which I understood was "Return."

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lynch have returned to their home on Kenwood avenue after a vacation trip south. The family visited Mr. Lynch's mother in Pasadena, and later were with friends in Long Beach and Canoga Park. En route south they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buente, former residents of Medford now living in Richmond, Calif.

While in Los Angeles the travelers spent a day at Disneyland.

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Tournament Set By Bridge Club

Medford Duplicate Bridge club has set September 22-23 as the date of the annual Southern Oregon bridge tournament. The tournament will be played in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel and members of several southern Oregon clubs are expected to enter.

At the club's meeting August 14 seven tables of players attended. Scoring was under the Mitchell movement.

North-south winners were Mrs. E. L. Miller and Thomas Randall, first, 92½; George Rode and Raymond Wise, second, 87½; Mrs. B. L. Sanderson and Mrs. F. R. Baker, third, 87.

East-west winners were Mrs. C. L. Howard and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, first, 106 points; George Polski and Don Reverman, second, 94½; Mrs. Paul McDuffee and Mrs. Randall, third, 86½.

94th Birthday of Mrs. Melinda Neil Observed at Party

Central Point—Mrs. Melinda C. Neil was honored at a party on her 94th birthday anniversary August 15. The party was given by Mrs. Bernice E. McCue at her home for the aged in Central Point.

Relatives and friends who called included Jess Everton, Mrs. Neil's son-in-law, and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Osborn, Kerby, Ore.; William Ackers, her son, and Mrs. Ackers, also Kerby; Mrs. Mamie Vincent, a sister, and Russell Winn, a nephew from Willow way, Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willman, Central Point.

Mrs. Neil received many gifts and cards and refreshments were served by Mrs. McCue and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott. Other patients in the home, Mrs. Laura Farlow, Mrs. Pollie Sutherland and Mrs. Louisa Robinson also took part in the event.

Army Musician To Play at Club

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mirick are to arrive in Medford August 22 to visit with Mr. Mirick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mirick, 509 West Eleventh street. The younger Mr. Mirick, who plays trumpet with the Sixth Army band at the Presidio in San Francisco, will play with the Rogue Valley Country club musicians while here on furlough.

Mr. Mirick will appear with Abby Green, organist, and Glen Parker, who plays drums and guitar. During the annual Southern Oregon golf tournament at the club over the Labor day week end, Randy Huggahl, trombonist, will also play with the group.

Guest Here

Bill Freeman, Centralia, Wash., left Saturday morning after a brief visit in Medford with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bren H. Starcher, 1570 Stage Road south. The young man, who will be a second year student at Pasadena Playhouse this fall, attended the performance of "Richard III" given at the Oregon Shakespearean festival shell in Ashland Friday night.

On Vacation

Mrs. Virginia Sherwood, Loring court, left today for a vacation in California. Mrs. Sherwood will visit her daughter, Miss Donna Sherwood, in San Francisco, and then will go to Los Gatos to spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. I. L. Dews, an officer in the United States Navy, is assigned to Moffat field.

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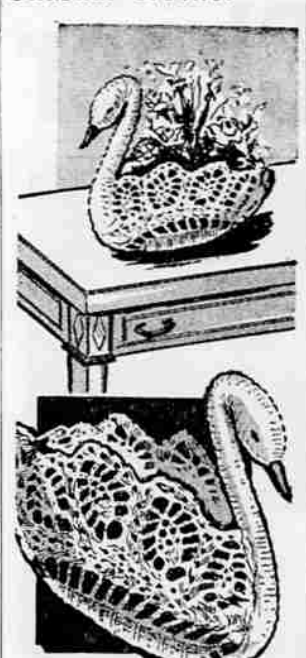
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CALENDAR

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.

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Library theatre.

Tuesday:

9 a.m.-9 p.m.—Chapter C. G. of P.E.O. Sisterhood, rummage sale, 110 North Ivy st.

10-12 noon—Grace circle of the First Presbyterian church and Temple circle, home of Mrs. Ted Willard, Ross lane.

12:30 p.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. V. A. Turpin, 3533 Jacksonville highway.

1 p.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mother's club, home of Mrs. Ralph Merritt, 2685 Crater Lake highway.

1:30 p.m.—Butte Falls Garden clubs, home of Mrs. Clay Conley.

1:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks dining room.

2 p.m. Voters Service committee of the League of Women Voters, home of Miss Laura York, 5087 West Tenth st.

Engineers To Report Flood Control Study

Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers, and his party will attend a meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Josephine county courthouse in Grants Pass.

Colonel Graham will discuss the scope and progress of the current survey being made by the Army engineers of the Rogue water shed concerning flood control.

All contributing organizations and the public are invited to attend.

4-H Club News

Ruch Livestock Club

The Ruch 4-H Livestock club met at the E. H. Fossen home Tuesday. Members built small picket fences for their stalls at the county 4-H fair to keep the straw in place. One hundred forty pickets were sanded and painted turquoise blue, and pink crepe paper will decorate them. Shirley Dunlap painted signs for the stalls. All plans were completed for the fair which opens Aug. 21.

Everyone enjoyed swimming in the Fossen pool, and then refreshments were served, which included homemade rolls and molasses. The last meeting before this was held at the Dunlap home.

ANCHOVY CHEESE DIP

This popular dip for dunking crackers, potato or corn chips is made by gradually adding ¼ cup French dressing to 1 8-ounce package Philadelphia cream cheese, mixing until smooth and well blended. Add 1/3 cup catsup, 1 tablespoon grated onion and 1 tablespoon anchovy paste and mix well. Place in bowl or on large serving plate and surround by items for dunking.

SALAD DRESSING

A whipped cream dressing is good for any fruit salad combination. In a saucepan combine 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and dash of salt. Add 2 well-beaten eggs; then ¾ cup pineapple juice and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly (about 10 minutes). Chill. When ready to serve, fold in ½ cup whipping cream (having whipped the cream).

Apple muffins are easily achieved and add menu interest. Just add chopped canned apple slices to your next muffin batter for a fine fruity flavor. A bit of cinnamon, maybe.



HE'S TELLING HER!—Sir Laurence Olivier has the enviable job of telling Marlyn Monroe what to do. Here he gives businesslike directions to the serious-faced actress on the set of the movie "The Sleeping Prince" in London. Sir Laurence is directing the movie as well as co-starring in it with Marlyn.

The greater the turnover of frozen foods in a home freezer, the more economical its operation will be on a per-pound basis. One of the fixed costs obviously is electricity to maintain a zero-degree temperature and this cost continues whether the freezer is nearly empty or full. Economists say that it costs twice as much per pound to store 360 pounds in a home freezer than using 900 pounds of food from the same freezer.

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