



Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeShane, 120 Mistletoe street, board a West Coast airlines plane Thursday at the Medford airport on the first part of a month's trip to Europe. Mr. LeShane, station manager for the firm here, was awarded the trip as the result of winning a company contest. Robert W. England, Seattle, (at left) presented the LeShanes their award. (Brainerd photo)

Guild Discusses Methodist Goals

The Methodist conference's seven quadrennial goals, and their application to the local guild, was topic of discussion Monday night at a meeting of the Susannah Wesleyan Service guild.

The meeting, first session of the current year, was held at the home of Miss Marge Sandfort, 108 Flounce avenue.

The year's studies will be "The Church in Southeast Asia," "Youth in a Responsible Society," and "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches." The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Kathy Davies in Eagle Point Monday, October 8, at 8 p.m.

This guild is composed of young business and professional women interested in Christian fellowship. It is not limited to Methodist women. President is Mrs. Harriet Sherman, 826 King street. Any young woman interested in the guild program may get in touch with Mrs. Sherman by phoning 2-4022.

For broiled sandwiches that are taste-inviting combine a small can of deviled ham with 3 tablespoons chutney and 3 table-spoons finely chopped celery. Split and butter buns; spread with ham mixture and run under broiler briefly. Serves 4 to 6.

Mothersingers Plan Rehearsals For Wednesdays

First practice meeting of the PTA Mothersingers has been set for Wednesday, September 19. The group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday in the cafeteria of Hedrick Junior high school this year, and will again be directed by Mrs. LeRoy Jensen. Mrs. H. Chandler Drew will continue as accompanist.

It is stated that pre-school children may be brought to the rehearsals.

The PTA Mothersingers are sponsored by the Medford Council of Parents and Teachers and any PTA mothers who enjoy singing are invited to join the group. Previous musical training is not required as the chorus is organized primarily to give group singing opportunity to promote better unity between home, school and community, it is stated.

Last school year, the group made a number of appearances and closed the season with a concert, with numbers ranging from opera to currently popular songs. A similar program of activities will be followed this year.

There is really no such thing as the last rose of summer for in the warmer climates of Florida and California it is possible to pick a rose outdoors almost any day of the year.

Doctor Talks For Nurses On Tuesday

Dr. Ralph Thompson spoke on "balanced skeletal traction used in the care of fractures" at a meeting of District 4, Oregon State Nurses' association, Tuesday evening. Dr. Thompson explained the primary purpose of traction and demonstrated a proper set-up of the Thomas splint, which is used in fractures in the upper portion of the leg. He emphasized the importance of its position in relation to the patient, and the weights and pulleys in relation to the splint.

The meeting was held at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital. Mrs. Margaret Nelson gave a report of the OSNA membership meeting which she attended in Portland, and Miss Gertrude Molloy reported on the meeting of OSNA board of directors in Portland. Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser, chairman of the rummage sale, outlined plans for that project.

Mrs. Martha Donahue, chairman of the membership committee, stated that District 4 is proud to have reached its membership goal of 75 members this year. Mrs. Sue Monteith, president, told of the appointment by the board of directors of Mrs. Lila McDowell as secretary following the resignation of Mrs. Mary Guy.

The membership campaign for 1957 will soon be in progress. Mrs. Cleo Kent, of the membership committee, will attend a meeting in Portland which will be the kick-off for district membership drives all over the state.

Delegates elected to attend the OSNA Convention in Eugene in October are Mrs. Christine Bates, Mrs. Martha Donahue, Miss Alena Makinen, Mrs. Luana Parry, Mrs. Lila McDowell and Mrs. Monteith. Alternate delegates elected are Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. Mildred Richmond, Mrs. Brooksie Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Miss Ada Martin and Miss Elizabeth McCall. Molloy will attend the convention as a representative of the state office nurses' section.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Anna Barnes, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Dorothy Dutton, Mrs. Elsie Dunlap and Miss Mable Coffeen.

Husbands Guests At Supper Party

Central Point — Central Point Garden club members entertained their husbands and invited guests at the annual club barbecue supper held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott September 5.

All business was deferred to the executive meeting. Entertainment in the form of western dances in costume was provided by the Calico Kids from the Colleen Hope dance studios.

Hosts for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Mrs. C. Morehouse, Mrs. O. T. Wilson and Mrs. Milo Lamb.

Potpourri

Last Saturday morning when we left for the Tribune office the young marrieds were packing — they were trying to put into a small car what looked like at least three times as much as it would hold. When we came home Saturday night we expected to find numerous boxes and bundles left behind, but the room was almost empty — emptier than it had been in a long time.

It had been hard to know what to take and what to leave behind for the couple did not know what sort of a life they would lead at Ft. Ord, or whether they would stay long, or what life in general would hold in the next few weeks.

A couple of weeks ago a pair of honeymooners, Arthur and Ann (Hart) Beavens did the same thing. They stuffed their car with their luggage, clothing and as many of their wedding presents as they could find room for, including some of their gift silver, linen and kitchen utensils, for they were to set up housekeeping at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. A few days later they were stranded in Chicago with nothing left but the clothing they wore and such articles as billfolds and handbag. The car and its contents were stolen while the newlyweds visited the Museum of Science and Industry.

The thieves' loot also included the bride's book with such treasures as newspaper clippings and a list of the friends and relatives who had sent gifts, and a description of each gift. Mournful the loss of her possessions and treasures, Ann was also distracted at the thought that now she will have to trust to memory when she writes her thank-you notes to kind persons who sent wedding gifts, instead of having the efficient wedding book list and card file as a reference.

A packed car belonging to a young couple also figured in another unfortunate accident recently. Bernie Mueller and his wife, the former Carolyn Shangle, had their car packed for a move into California to an army camp when the recent severe storm felled a big tree on it. Not only was the car completely demolished, but the couple's radio, dishes and other household articles smashed into uselessness.

Their story didn't end with this, either. A second car was purchased and loaded and the couple set out, along with their infant daughter. After a few miles they were forced to return by car trouble. The car was repaired and a third start was made and this time Mrs. M. became ill, the trip was abandoned and her parents hurried south to bring her back to Medford. The fourth time, and some days later, she left by plane with her small daughter.

Potpourri felt a little dismal last Sunday morning. It wasn't so much that the household is back to two again, but that when we went out into the front yard the pretty leaves from the silver birch, now fall gold instead of spring green, were floating down slowly from the tree and covering the driveway and grass. And the pyracantha berries have changed to orange color and are hanging in fat clusters awaiting the hungry birds.

The day ended on a gay note, however, for we went up to Shady Cove to interview Paule Bourrell and George de Cocq, guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Espourteille. The interview was most successful, we enjoyed a tour of the Espourteille's ranch home which is being enlarged, and we spent the final two hours with the Paul Bulkins, who now live on the Espourteille ranch.

We were introduced to the small black and white pups which Natasha Bulklin, in a moment of whimsy, named after the Tribune news room gang. We learned that Rosie has been given away (to a good home we trust) Dick is the liveliest, Eric yips and runs when trouble threatens and Earl and Jack have no special traits — they're just plain pups.

Potpourri hasn't gathered any statistics, but if August and September weddings haven't set a record in this county, we'll be surprised. Tradition may say that June is the month of brides, but the society section of The Mail Tribune in recent days says it isn't so — in numbers, anyway.

The Darrell Huson family did their best to boost the number, with two of their three daughters married within two months. The first time Mama Margaret and Daughter Margaret weren't too efficient in filling out the Tribune questionnaire, so Mama M. picked up a copy for Laura Mae very early. The bride filled it out, and put it carefully away, in fact so carefully that when the day of the wedding came, it couldn't be found. So she had to take time out during the honeymoon to write out all the information a second time and send it by air mail.

Dr. Byron Arnold, who came up from Los Angeles to play the organ for the Brown-Huson wedding, made the trip a second time to provide music for the Wall-Huson ceremony. Dr. Arnold, organist for a Los Angeles church, played a program of Bach preludes and fugues, and also numbers from two cantatas for Laura Mae's wedding. He is Mrs. Huson's brother.

In all the excitement of the wedding day, Mr. Huson didn't forget that it was his wife's birthday, also. During a luncheon that noon for relatives and the bridal party, Mr. H. presented Mama Margaret with candelabra tops to match her silver candle holders. These graced the cake table for the reception that evening. It was also during this luncheon that the bridegroom gave Laura Mae her wedding gift, a necklace of gold set with pearls.

Pappy, who has steadfastly refused to paint the farm barn because he knows that the tax assessor might then slap a higher assessment on it, has a sympathizer in Arthur B. Gallion, dean of the school of architecture of the University of Southern California. Dean Gallion, writing in the Quarterly, publication of the Los Angeles County Museum, under the title "Los Angeles—Plan or Perish," has this to say:

"I am convinced that in order to control obsolescence in our cities, and control it ourselves, we have got to place the responsibility upon those who create and profit from the obsolescence. The owners of real estate. When I build a house, I should assume an obligation to my community to maintain that property at a level of maintenance which is befitting my neighbors. But the method of the ad valorem real estate taxation is based upon an assumption that I have no such obligation. The older my house grows and the poorer in quality it becomes, the lower are my taxes, while at the same time I am placing an increased burden upon my community. It seems to me that real estate taxation should be reversed and not penalize those who wish to improve their property by increasing the taxes on these improvements."

Earlier Dean Gallion wrote "The physical development of the community seems to be motivated more by the search for profit than good living." This, we are sure, is true of more cities than just Los Angeles.

Remark of the week: Printer (to reporter about to take one of the "I don't care" pills which she keeps in her desk) "Aw, a chew of tobacco would do the same thing for you."—O.S.

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Teachers Discuss Merit Pay

Eleven members of Epsilon chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, from Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass attended a meeting of the sorority's state board at Bend last weekend. The sorority is made up of women in education.

"Is There Merit in Merit Pay?" was the subject of discussion. The board voted to make the study of merit ratings for teachers the organization research topic for the current year.

The group also agreed on a suggested four point basis for merit raises: exceptional work in the classroom; exceptional work in the community; work which requires extra preparation and reading; and extraordinary responsibilities.

Honorary membership was proposed for Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, former mayor of Portland, who was recently appointed to the federal loyalty board by President Eisenhower.

Other proposals discussed and given board approval were for a 50 per cent state aid for school operation; capital subsidy to schools for buildings in districts now having sub-standard facilities and federal aid to education without federal control.

Members attending from Medford were Miss Annette Gray, Miss Ruth Nye, Miss Mabel Hundley, Mrs. Alice Gay, and Mrs. Elsie Turner. Attending from Ashland were Miss Florence Allen, Miss Gladys Owen and Mrs. Alice Willis. From Grants Pass were Mrs. Alice Otis, Mrs. Merle Woodward and Miss Dorothy Dymock.

Delegate Attends National Session; Barracks to Meet

Charles J. Myers, senior vice-commander of Barracks 540, World War 1 Veterans, is in Portland to attend the national convention of the group which opens there today. He is a delegate from the local groups.

Mr. Myers will attend the first three days of the convention and Wednesday will go to Salem for a conference at the headquarters of the Oregon National guard. He is depot superintendent at Camp White for the National guard.

Mrs. Myers accompanied her husband. Barracks 540 will meet Wednesday, September 19, at 8 p.m. at Redman hall.

The two new All-America Rose Selections Award winners for 1957, White Bouquet and Golden Showers, bring the total of roses which have won this highest American horticultural award to 45.

Mothers To Elect Meeting Delegates

The monthly meeting of Blue held at the home of Mrs. Fred Star Mothers of America will be Middlebush, 1517 West Main st., Thursday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m.

The National convention, to be held in October at Columbus, Ohio, will be discussed and delegates elected.

If stored onions have sprouted, cut off the sprouts and use them as salad garnishings in the same way chives and scallions are

Gladson Unit To Meet Tuesday

First fall meeting of Gladson unit, Wesleyan Service guild of First Methodist church will be held in Meeker Memorial chapel Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The annual pledge service will be conducted by Mrs. George Trobaugh and Mrs. William Sweet will present "Guild Interests."

Mrs. A. C. James and Mrs. Rex Note will be hostesses.

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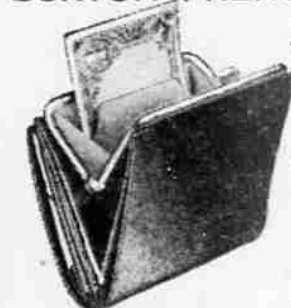
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