



Western Writer Discovers Japanese Geisha Girl Profession Honorable One

BY ROBERT MUSEL
United Press Correspondent
Kyoto, Japan—(U.P.)—Many a Westerner has had his honorable face slapped, literally or figuratively, because of his inability to understand the strange Japanese conception of the geisha girl.

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ROGUE RIVER Hobby Club Holds Meeting

BY MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE
Rogue River — The Rogue River Hobby club met Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Harold Hargitt with 10 members present and one guest, Richard Hargitt. Luncheon was served at 12:30 and then the exchange of Hobby gifts. The rest of the afternoon was spent in fancy work and visiting. The next meeting will be the 26th of March at the home of Mrs. Walter Rossworn.

Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Brown are sisters of Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagemann of the Rand M Hardware store, recently went on a week's vacation in the Los Angeles area. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rossworn, who have spent most the winter at their mine at Whiskey creek, are home for the summer.

The Rogue River PTA will hold a rummage and white elephant sale March 8 at the VFW hall. Contributions for the sale are needed according to Mrs. Bud Dick, Publicity chairman and may be left at the Rogue River Feed and Seed store. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller attended the funeral Monday, Feb. 25, of Miller's uncle, A. L. Bailey, of Medford.

The Rev. Monte B. Brown filed the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mr. Brown is the Synod Executive and is here to help in the church's new building project. The Noah's breakfast, which is held every first Sunday of the month, was held Sunday morning in the Fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Birdseye and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron went to Cottage Grove Friday to attend the funeral of their brother, John Cameron. Specialist Roscoe Hargitt and his family have arrived back in the states after being stationed in Germany for 16 months.

John A. Dixon, who is working in Washington, spent the week end of Feb. 23 at home with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dick and family spent the week end of Feb. 23 visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kerman and family at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson, parents of Mrs. Earl Green, who have been visiting their daughters and family since December, are enroute home to Charlevoix, Mich., via San Francisco, Denver and Chicago. They expect to arrive home about March 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith have been guests of Ivans brother, Lloyd and Mrs. Smith, for the past few days on their way home to Portland from a visit with their daughter in California. M. and Mrs. Albert West and Mrs. Frank West recently visited in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoten of Wimer were dinner guests March 1 at the home of Mrs. Rhoten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Rhoten's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klinker of San Francisco have been guests of Mrs. Klinker's sister, Mrs. Belle Shapell, on Cedar st. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunlap and sons called at the Lloyd Smith home Sunday Feb. 24. The Dunlaps were enroute to California from their home at Foster, Ore.

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HORNBROOK Family Attends Wedding

BY MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt Jr. and sons Tommie and Ronnie drove to Portland Friday morning where they attended the wedding of Watt's brother, Charles J. Watt and Miss Mary Joan Lightner, both of Portland.

Monday morning for the body of Charles Vernon Rowland, 25, of Project City, Calif., who was believed to have been thrown out of the car in which he was a passenger, when it skidded out of control and spun backwards into the river a short distance below Camp Lowe.

The ceremony took place at St. Ignatius Catholic church with the reception following at the King's room of the Imperial hotel. About 250 guests attended. Mrs. Lester Nye accompanied the Watts to Portland, where she was a guest at the reception, and also visited friends in the city. They returned home Sunday evening.

The accident occurred about 9:50 Sunday evening, in the same spot in which numerous other accidents have taken place since the building of the new highway. The car was driven by Rowland's brother, Eugene, who with his wife, Rose Marie, is hospitalized in Yreka as a result of the accident. Other passengers were Mrs. Nerva Rowland, mother of Kenneth Stevens, 17, a friend, all of Project City. Four hunting dogs also were in the car, two of which were reported to have been killed. The Sheriff's office, which was conducting the dragging operations, had to call off further operations without recovering Rowland's body when the river rose rapidly from Monday's downpour of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seifert and children, Mike and Peggy, spent the weekend in Redding, Calif., their former home. They visited Seifert's mother, Mrs. Stella Seifert, and numerous friends. They report that during last week's storm, a severe gust of wind had blown the roof completely off the garage at their home in Redding.

Mrs. Duane Hamner returned this weekend after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Holland, in Bakersfield, Calif. She also visited in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Hebb and family, and her sister, Mrs. H. Heslby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McHenry and three sons of Yreka were callers on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson. They were accompanied by

the Clawson's grandson, Ray Seaman, and he and Tommie Jr. stayed overnight as part of Tommie's birthday celebration. Ray's mother, Mrs. "Rusty" Seaman, drove out Sunday morning and returned the boys to their homes in Yreka.

Once again, the swift flowing water of the Klamath river in combination with the treacherous junction of the old and new highways 99, have added to their appalling toll of victims. Drugging operations continued all through Sunday night and

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Wasco County Flood Project Unwarranted

Portland — (U.P.) — The Army Engineers division in Portland declared today that the federal government would not be warranted in building a flood control project at Dry Hollow in Wasco county at this time.

District and division officers said locally constructed improvements in the area have reduced potential flood damages to an appreciable extent. Engineers said cost of federal participation would be greater than the value of the benefits.

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Council Committee Discusses Pending Bills

The Medford city council will make recommendations at future council meetings to Jackson county's three legislators concerning bills pending in the state legislature which may affect Medford, Mayor John Snider announced Wednesday.

The council legislative committee, composed of Mayor Snider and Councilmen Donald Hansen and Stanley Jones, met yesterday morning with City Manager Robert Duff to discuss pending bills.

The Mississippi delta area covers about 12,300 square miles.

Possible Water Shortage Seen in Illinois Valley

Cave Junction — A recent snow check conducted by the forest service indicates a possible water shortage here this summer, unless late storms bring more snow to surrounding mountains.

Only traces of snow were found in sheltered areas on the defined snow courses, which in the past two years have had from four to six feet of covering early in March. Continued warm rains have washed all the snow away this week.

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