

PROSPECT Week End Guests Listed

By MICKEY LARSON
Prospect — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacy and children of Eagle Point spent a recent week-end visiting Mrs. Lacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and son, Timmy, have moved to Langlois, Ore., where he is employed. Mrs. White is the former Rose Mary Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson and daughters, Pat and Sandy, were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Middlebush, in Brookings recently.

The Sanderson family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Svith in Miranda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rum, former Prospect residents, were recently visitors in the Prospect area.

Terry Lyn Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny, was hostess at a birthday party celebrating her fifth birthday, Feb. 5. Attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson, and Mrs. Helen Valentine and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betts and family, Gail and Rusty Worth, Mrs. Jim Garnett and children, Mrs. Al Beddingfield and son, Thad, her brother, Mike, and Mrs. Earl Bliss and children, Sherald, Bonnie and Larry.

Diane Matt from Sams Valley is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Able Willes, of Prospect, this week.

Lady Lions met at Beckie's cafe at Union Creek. Mrs. Dan Bevens, vice president, was acting president in place of Mrs. John Gartman, who is recovering from surgery. Sixteen members attended.

Mrs. Ralph Goode was hostess to her bridge club recently. Present were Mrs. Archie McKillop, Mrs. Paul Doe, Mrs. Jack DeRosier, Mrs. Robert Lund, Mrs. Everett Shaffer, Mrs. Mabel Hedgpeth, Mrs. Bob Conger and the hostess. High prize was won by Mrs. C. Hedgpeth and consolation by Mrs. Bob Conger.

Mrs. Lowell Ash of Union Creek was hostess at a bridge party held in her home Feb. 5. High score was won by Mrs. Ressler, and consolation by Hazel Ulrich.

Mrs. John Ellis Jr. held a bridge party in her home on Feb. 4. Subs were Mrs. Archie McKillop and Marge Conger.

A new group for "Before Teenagers" was formed Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Belden. The group will be called "Girls Friendly."

Any girl who is not yet a teenager is invited to attend. They will meet every two weeks after school at the Community hall.

Those elected as officers for the first year are: Janet Karjala, president; Donna Wilson, vice president; Charlotte Willson, secretary-treasurer; Carol Moore, news reporter; Nan Govenor, social chairman.

Other girls who attended were Faye Jantzer, Carol Hansen, Shirley McElmurry, Frances Artmire, Beth Biden, Linda Moore, Sue Betts, Linda Parton, Donna Jewell, Laura Bean, Sandra Poole, Sandra Sanderson, Lois Govenor, Diane Ellis, and Dorothy Pontiers.

The girls stuffed puppets that will be given to the children that are in the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Charles Poole, Mrs. Lewis Belden and Mrs. O. E. Stone, and LaDonna Gould will be the leaders for the group. The next meeting will be Feb. 19 at the Community hall after school.

St. Mathew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Marcus Dey recently.

Plans were made to have a work day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Millard to work on puppets.

Ladies present cut strips for the rug the Guild is making for the church. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop.

Darwin Bevens, first vice president presided over the last meeting due to the illness of President Bob Lund.

The next meeting will be held at Beckie's cafe at Union Creek.

Eleven Prospect Lions visited the Butte Falls meeting Feb. 12. Those visiting from here were, "Vic" Chapman, Roy Vaughn, Bob Lund, Arnie Killistad, O. E. Stone, Rix Risler, Lowell Ash, Bob Kohler, Sid Morse, Wayne Downing and George Hubbard. Board meeting will be Feb. 24 at the home of Paul Pearson.

Home Extension met at Community hall recently. President Clara Beth Doe opened the meeting. Pasterly was the theme with Florence Shaffer demonstrating several methods of making crust.

have moved to Medford where Stone will be nearer his work.

Prospect Gun club met recently at Boothby's. A shell loader has been purchased and will be in use soon.

Boy Scouts of Prospect went on a snow hike recently, into Mt. Stella. They were accompanied by Bob Larson of Union Creek.

Mrs. Dick Larson and children, Daniel and Vikke Lynn, were over night guests at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chandler in Medford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Town of Prospect are parents of a daughter, born Feb. 13 at Rogue Valley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams are visiting friends in Eugene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and mother have returned to their home after a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huffman spent a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, and daughters in Los Angeles, Calif., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freeland and children of Myrtle Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josephson last week end.

Don Vannice spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vannice. Don and his parents returned to college Feb. 8 to see the game between Willamette university and Lewis and Clark college. They returned Sunday. Accompanied by Don's

roommate "Bing" Johnson. The boys returned to college Monday.

Mike Larson is home ill from the second grade in school.

Free Peoples Respond With Vigor To Find New Homes for Millions of World Refugees

Editor's note: This is the last of two articles dealing with the worldwide refugee problem.

By ALBIN KREBS
United Press Correspondent

New York — The free peoples of the world have responded with warmth and surprising vigor to the challenge of giving aid and shelter to most of the 148 million persons driven from their homelands in the past 50 years by violent political and social change.

Through their governments and private groups, the free peoples have resettled, absorbed or repatriated all but about 17 million of the refugee population left after World War II and constant efforts are being made to find new homes in new lands for those that remain.

Endless Stream Forecast
Professional workers in the refugee-resettlement field are confident that eventually these 17 million will be resettled, but they are convinced that present world conditions forecast an endless stream of new refugees escaping political, racial, religious and economic oppression.

The refugee problem has been with mankind from time immemorial, the tragic sym-

phonies of the world have again seen the turn of the century, more than half will never again see their homelands. In most cases, however, the refugees have found their new lives as good if not better than the old, and often have cherished assimilation into new cultures.

New Homes Found
Where have the refugees gone? The United States since World War II accepted 476,000; Canada, 175,000; South American countries, 107,500; Australia, 211,000; Great Britain, 107,000; France, 49,000; the Benelux countries, 36,000; the Middle East, 144,000; Italy, 4,000; Switzerland, 13,000; Turkey, 3,000; the Scandinavian countries, 13,500; and the Union of South Africa, 2,000. Several thousands more have gone to other countries.

But in Europe alone today, more than six million refugees are still uprooted; in the Middle East, 1,350,000; and in the Far East, four million. In the case of some great refugee populations, absorption into the mainstream of life in the country of first retreat has been relatively easy because of the refugees racial and religious origins. This has been markedly true in India and Pakistan.

India has absorbed all but 2,100,000 of the nine million Hindu refugees who entered the country from Pakistan

after partition, while Pakistan has absorbed more than half of the 6,500,000 Muslims who left India. The remainder are expected to be fully resettled within five years.

Iron Position
In such countries as Vietnam and Korea, 800,000 Vietnamese and up to nine million Koreans find themselves, because of political partition and war, in the sadly ironic position of being refugees in their own countries. The only answer was absorption, but today there remain three million not fully resettled in Korea and 200,000 in South Vietnam.

These people are considered fortunate in the ranks of the refugee camp population. It is these camps with their unspeakably miserable atmospheres that worry and frustrate officials charged with the job of resettling refugees. Today, about 65,000 of the uprooted sit rotting in camps on the perimeter of the Iron Curtain. The longer they wait for freedom to live again in a new land, the riper they become for Communist arguments that the West doesn't really care what happens to them. Thousands, it is estimated, have redeployed to Iron Curtain countries.

Lives of Uncertainty
Most of these camps are over-crowded, cold, and often filthy, but their inhabitants don't mind these inconveniences half so much as they do their lives of uncertainty.

Then there is idleness, the kind of crushing idleness that year, in one German camp, resulted in men fighting over the privilege of painting an outbuilding.

Many of the sad-faced residents of these camps are "hard core" refugees who have been there up to 10 years because nobody wants them. Countries that accept refugees are highly selective. They pick out the skilled and talented younger refugees and reject others for reasons of age, health, and the language barrier.

The acceptance of refugees poses problems not only of finding jobs for them, but often of depriving native workers of jobs. Resettlement of refugees also is complicated by the enormous costs of carrying on such programs.

Yet the free world usually does its best to help the unfortunate. It best demonstrated its ability to handle a dramatic refugee situation in the case of the 200,000 persons who fled Hungary after the ill-starred revolution of 1956. At the end of 1957, more than 169,930 had been given permanent or semi-permanent asylum in other lands.

NASSER TO VISIT ITALY

Rome — Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser has accepted an invitation to pay a state visit to Italy this summer, the government said today. President Giovanni Gronchi extended the invitation.

February 20, 1958 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Illegal Records Reported in Russia

Moscow — One of Russia's top composers, Vano Muradeli, said today that the black marketeers in Russia are doing a rush business in homemade phonograph records of foreign jazz and "indecent" songs. In an article in the newspaper "Evening Moscow," Muradeli criticized the Soviet record industry for the shortage in good classical and dance records, and said the lack is being exploited by the black marketeers. Muradeli did not mention where the jazz was recorded, but presumably it came from shortwave broadcasts.

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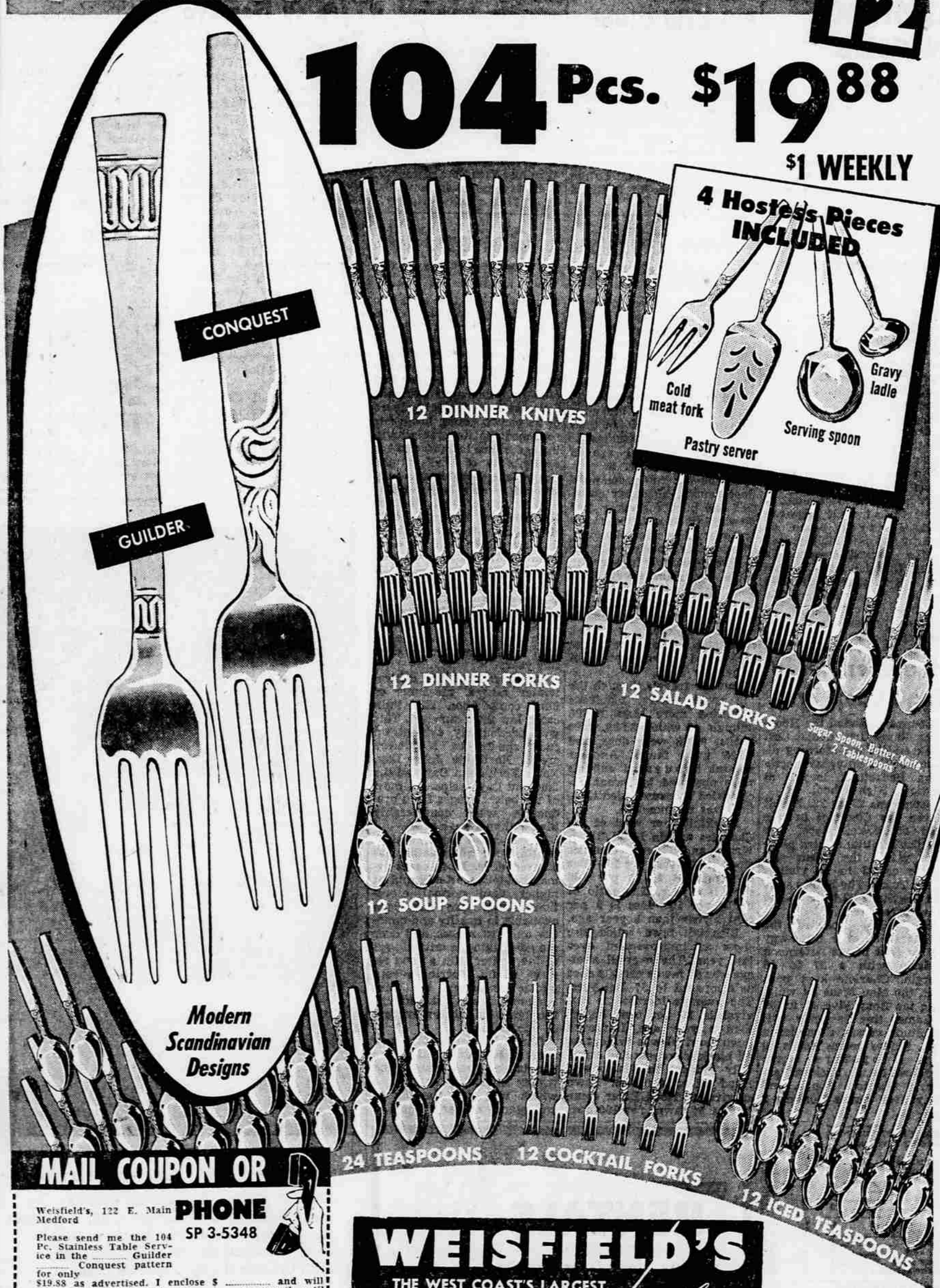
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