

Braleys Return From Trip East; Visit Novelist

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Braley have returned to their home on Valley View drive after spending the past several weeks in the south and east. They made the trip by car. The Braleys motored east by way of Texas to Florida, and later visited in Georgia, Washington D. C., and New York. In Augusta they were guests of Edison Marshall, widely known novelist who formerly lived in Medford. One of Mr. Marshall's recent books, "The Viking" is being made into a movie starring Kirk Douglas and will have its premier showing in New York City in the near future.

While in the east the Braleys visited her three brothers, Douglass Warner in Sarasota, Fla., Albert L. Warner, Washington D. C., journalist on the staff of U.S. News and World Report, and Harold Warner, New York City. While in Washington the Braleys attended the Gridiron reception which follows the annual Gridiron banquet and which always numbers among the guests many national and international figures.

In Rowayton, Conn., the Braleys were guests of Mrs. Braley's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casey and their four children. While in St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Braley spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thormidke and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Medford couples also vacationing in Florida.

Traveler Speaks For Meeting of Mistletoe Club

Mrs. Dolph Phipps was guest speaker for the last meeting of Mistletoe club, held at Girls Community club.

Mrs. Phipps showed colored slides of the trip which she and Mr. Phipps took in January and February to Europe and the Middle East countries. Included were slides taken in Jerusalem of the spots where Mary and Joseph were buried, pictures of the oldest olive trees in the world and the gardens of Jerusalem. Mrs. Phipps also showed slides made in Rome, including the Coliseum of which she told the history, and pictures in Monaco of the palace in which Princess Grace and Prince Rainier live, and of the church in which they were married. She also showed pictures of Grace Fields home on the Isle of Capri.

Next meeting of the club will be a dessert luncheon April 9 with the Mesdames Irene Shirley, Jessie Lang, Joe Kingsley and Pearl Miller as hostesses.

Students to Wed Sunday Evening

Miss Sallie Buffington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Buffington, 1123 West Ninth street, Medford, and her fiancée, Andre Pierre Proudian, Fresno, Calif., have arrived in Medford from California. Their marriage is set for Sunday, April 6, in St. Peter Lutheran church here. The Rev. Kenneth F. Korby will read the rites at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Proudian is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vahe Proudian, Cairo, Egypt. Both Miss Buffington and Mr. Proudian are students at Fresno State college.

Mr. Proudian, who formerly studied at the Lycee Francois in Alexandria, Egypt and at the Sorbonne in Paris, has been the subject of national news articles in this country because of his extraordinary scholastic achievements.

Teacher Group Inducts Officers

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Classroom Teachers' association installed officers at a dinner meeting held March 29 in the Plaza came in Ashland. Taking office were David Harbison, grade school teacher, president; Miss Yetta Olson, high school faculty member, vice-president; Mrs. Roberta Hill, grade school faculty, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jeanne Martin, grade school faculty, member-at-large.

At the last business meeting of the group it was announced that the association's scholarship available to a graduate of Eagle Point High school for study at any college in any field will be available next year. Applications are to be turned in to Mrs. Esther Hopper not later than April 15. The group discussed legislative matters.

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.

Thursday:
6:30 p.m.—Phoenix PTA, grade school cafeteria.
8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, OES, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Royal Neighbors of America, Knights of Pythias hall.
Friday:
11 a.m.—Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lewis Clark, 3438 Madonna lane.
1 p.m.—Gettogether club, Girls Community club.

Potpourri

Are you one of those adults who believes that more plain, old-fashioned hard work on the part of students might bring better results in the educational process? Do the students in your household complain about how much home work the high school teachers or the college professors are pouring on? If so, give him these facts about student life in the Soviet Union, as printed in a recent issue of Changing Times.

"Schools worked pupils so hard that home-work limits were decreed as follows: No more than one hour a night for the first grade, one and a half for the second, two hours for the third and fourth, three for the fifth and sixth, three and a half for the seventh, four hours a night for the eighth to tenth grades.

"Now Russian parents complain that schools are exceeding even those hefty maximums. Ten-year-olds put in as much as 10 hours a day on their studies. Fifteen-year-olds grind away up to 12 hours. And in music and art schools, the study day often stretches to 14 or 16 hours.

"In protest, nine doctors published an article in an official Soviet journal charging that the overload was hurting the health of the Russian kids, and weakening their ability to learn. So the Ministry of Education in one Soviet Republic recently ordered schools not to assign homework over Sundays and holidays."

The manager of a Texas (Dallas) department store recently decided to remind Texans of their belief that "we can do anything." The man, Richard Baker, believed that Texans should combat the business recession by adopting the slogan "Texans, think up, go up; think prosperity, have prosperity."

Mr. Baker placed full-page color advertisements in the city's two daily newspapers. The ads were topped by the word "Up" in Texas-size type, letters 11 1/2 inches high. In smaller type Mr. Baker's message read: "We at W. A. Green's believe that only weak and negative thinking creates fear and business recession and, conversely, that strong and positive thinking generates confidence and good times for everybody. So we say, 'Texans think up, go up; think prosperity, have prosperity!'"

According to the Christian Science Monitor, the results were immediate, positive and startling. Mr. Baker told a Monitor reporter that he had phone calls from all over the region and that he had dozens of calls from Dallas residents who said they were "heartened" by the ad.

Manager Baker said he borrowed the idea from a friend in McKeesport, Pa., who used it a couple of months ago with good results.

Fortune magazine recently conducted a poll of some of the country's top corporate executives and reported that they were "composed and sure of themselves." The magazine interviewed 165 business and banking leaders throughout the country and then concluded "never before in the face of a sharp economic downturn has U.S. business shown itself to be so composed, so sure of itself." The magazine noted that businessmen have not been panicked by discouraging economic news and at the same time they reacted with "skepticism, even boredom" to the official cheerfulness that was coming out of Washington in mid-winter.

John Burns, RCA president said "People have plenty of money to spend." Roger Blough, chairman of United States Steel said "We had to expect a leveling out at some time" and Ralph Cordiner, General Electric president said "If we have to lay off 300 people in Cochocton, Ohio, that's headline news, but no one says anything about the 274,000 people who are still on our payroll."

By chance Potpourri came out of Hedrick Junior High school last Sunday afternoon (where we'd been watching the square dancers) at the same time as did Lucille Lenox and Octavia Waddell, and the former reminded us to drive around and look at the magnolia tree on Almond street. This pink Chinese magnolia, planted by the late Mrs. Tom Kahler many years ago, is thought to be one of the oldest and largest in the city, and when in full flower is a magnificent sight.

The tree is in the yard of 23 Almond street, now the home of Mrs. James E. Burnett. The Clarence Keizurs occupied the house for many years, and Mr. Keizur, who still lives in the immediate neighborhood, said that when he "owned" the tree in 1920, it was quite small, but blooming. He nurtured it carefully, and has enjoyed watching it grow and blossom each spring throughout the years. The tree now practically fills the little yard in front of the house, and its hundreds of pinkish-lavender flowers are utterly entrancing.

The hostess at a party Monday night listened to the wind blowing around the house corners, shivered and said "There are three words I enjoy more than any others right now. Fair and warmer."—O.S.

Famed Violinist To Play at SOC

Ashland — Stephen Hero, famed violinist, will be the guest artist for an all-school assembly on the Southern Oregon college campus Monday, April 7, at 10 a.m.

A child prodigy, Mr. Hero began his study of the violin at the age of five under his father, Simon Hero. At eight years of age he was a soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra. At that age he won the Gold Medal of the Music League in New York and then went on to star in a weekly radio program over WEAJ in New York. He was soloist for the Warsaw, Poland, Philharmonic orchestra at the age of 12.

Mr. Hero appeared at the White House for President and Mrs. Roosevelt in their preparation program to receive the King and Queen of England. He also appeared with Herbert Hoover at the 69th Regiment Armory in New York before 12,000 people. He presented concerts in Mexico, under the auspices of French, Polish, and Belgian ministers in behalf of war victims. During the war, Mr. Hero gave 800 performances for the Armed Forces in the United States and Pacific Theater of operations. He was the first guest to appear in Father Flanagan's Boys Town Music Hall in Nebraska.

Teacher Directs Marionette Show

Approximately 325 students and parents were entertained by a three-act marionette show at the Griffin Creek school March 27.

The play, "An Evening in Mother Goose Land" was written and directed by Mrs. Harriett Eitemiller, fifth grade teacher at Griffin Creek school. The 11 marionettes represented characters from nursery rhymes and included the cow that jumped over the moon, Boy Blue, the old woman who lived in a shoe, Mother Goose, Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, and others.

The play was the culmination of studies which involved correct diet and the value of milk in building strong bones and teeth and a healthy body. It also included material learned in English and reading classes.

In order that a maximum number of students might have speaking parts in the production, Mrs. Eitemiller directed two complete casts. One group put on a 9 a.m. show, and the second cast presented a 10 o'clock performance.

Club to Meet

Welcome Wagon club will hold a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Rogue Valley Country club.

A small herd of Barbary sheep imported from the northwest coast of Africa, has thrived in the Canadian River area of New Mexico. A special Barbary sheep hunting season is now held each year, and lucky hunters may take home a trophy unique in America.

Spectacular Hats Needed To Distract From Chemise

By GAY PAULEY
United Press Women's Editor
New York — Milliner Victor says that this Easter a woman needs a spectacular hat. "Something to draw away from the chemise," said the designer who makes most of the chapeaux worn by the nation's first lady. "This year, hat makers got their big chance."

A check of leading New York designers shows the spectacular is there, if the woman dares. It's a rare hat which isn't in bloom; in some cases, blossoming into a whole flower garden.

Even Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has succumbed; she was pictured in newspapers the other day in a pink and red peony combination. What she will wear Easter Sunday is a secret still. But hers was a conservative bouquet compared with some of the florals.

Huge, pink to red poppies cover the wide brim of a pink straw in the Victor collection. Milliner Don Marshall put together an Easter bonnet covered in violet petals for Princess Grace of Monaco, the former Grace Kelly.

Plain Chemise, Fancy Hats — "Plain chemise, fancy hats is the rule," said a spokesman for the Millinery Institute, representing the industry. Some of the florals are nothing but petals, set on a light frame, and making the head look like an outside rose, poppy or chrysanthemum. Others are wigs or snoods with the flowers attached to a pliable, elasticized base which covers the head like a

shower cap. Better check to see how you look in a shower cap before trying the wigs. "Let's face it, not every woman can wear them," said Joseph Mann, at John Fred-erics.

One of the fanciest of the wigs is at Mrs. Victor's; it's a turban-like collection of some 20 different varieties including roses, daisies, mimosa, and peonies. Other Victor wigs are all white roses, or white cowslips.

Marshall will run up a wig of real flowers for the customer who needs a hat just for one occasion, and has the wherewithal to pay. A hat of real roses costs \$125. Veil Hats New Fad

Just the opposite of those enveloping wigs is a whole new fad—the veil hats which let a girl's bouffant hairdo stay bouffant.

The Millinery Institute calls them whimsies. John Fred-erics labels them shells. Marshall calls them coil veils.

They are not the veils which women have been tying around their heads for the past few seasons, but veiling gathered to pull on the head like a hat. Some have flowers added; others velvet bows; others rhinestones or pearls. Some are "sized" or stiffened; others have the regular body of veiling.

"I have two types of customers these days," said Marshall. "Those who wear hats, and those who don't."

"I sold 2,000 of those coil veils in one week."

HILTS Many Visitors Listed

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
Hilts — Mr. and Mrs. Al Perry and family joined by Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers and family of Ashland, drove to Willows recently where they were week end guests of Perry's and Mrs. Roger's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin and girls, who have been living in Montague, moved here last week.

Wendell Snooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Whitey" Snooks, was awarded third prize for his project at the Siskiyou County Science fair in Yreka last week end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Burns of the S.S. Bar ranch, March 28 at the Sacred Heart hospital. She weighed 7 3/4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Italo Marin and son visited relatives in Central Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trinca

and sons, Remo and Eugene, have moved into the house formerly occupied by the John Barbera family.

Misses Marilyn and Sylvia Horner of Paradise were guests at the John Michelson home last week end.

School was dismissed at noon Tuesday, April 1 for Easter vacation and will reopen on April 7.

The annual Easter egg hunt given by the Hilts Volunteer fire department will be held Sunday, April 6 at noon. All youngsters up to 16 years of age are invited to attend and are asked to meet at the Community center.

Candy eggs are being used this year and prizes will be awarded. Committee members are Bob Trinca, Don Wilcox, Italo Marin, Shinier Marin, Ed Staley, Johnny De Avilla, William Tollis, and Roger Ceccato.

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Ike To Spend Easter at Farm

Washington — President and Mrs. Eisenhower will spend the Easter week end at their Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

The White House said the president will motor to the farm this afternoon or Friday morning. Mrs. Eisenhower drove there Wednesday.

The first family will return to the White House late Sunday or Monday morning.

The president was visited Wednesday by movie actor Clark Gable and his wife. The Gables and movie producer Jack Perlberg called on the cabinet secretary, Maxwell M. Rabb, who took them in to see the president.

The actor was in Washington on a tour promoting his latest movie.

The president and Vice President Richard M. Nixon conferred for 50 minutes Wednesday afternoon. Among "a lot of things" they discussed was the vice president's forthcoming South American tour.

Peron's Girl Friend To Wed Bookkeeper

Buenos Aires — Nelly Rivas, ex-President Juan D. Peron's former teen-age girl friend, will marry a young Argentine bookkeeper Sunday, friends of her family said today.

They said the prospective bridegroom, whom they identified only as "Carlos," works for one of the larger embassies here.

Nelly, who is now 19, became Peron's favorite after the death of his wife, Eva. She will be a relatively wealthy bride because the courts allowed her to keep the \$7,500 worth of jewels lavished on her by the deposed dictator.

Most vegetables, when grated, can be eaten raw with salads or in sandwiches.