

Australian Couple Here To Visit Ex-Servicemen

An Australian couple who befriended many American soldiers during World War II have arrived in the United States to visit a number of these men and their families. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Davies of Surfairs Paradise, Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, Hillcrest orchards.

Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Sturgill have corresponded ever since the Sturgill's son, Elmo, who died during the war, wrote home to say how the Australians had invited him to their home and befriended him.

After leaving Medford, the Davies will visit other former servicemen and their families in several western states. They will go to Portland, and La Grande in Oregon to Seattle and Yakima in Washington, and then on to Montana. The travelers will then continue east, visiting in several states. They plan to spend six months here before returning home.

Mr. Davies operated an automobile agency for a number of years, and after retiring from that business, bought and now owns a summer resort. The Australian couple made the trip from Sydney, Australia, by way of New Zealand, the Fiji islands and Honolulu, traveling on the S.S. Mariposa.

While here the Davies and the Sturgills are visiting Crater lake and other places of scenic interest.



Mr. and Mrs. Monty Davies of Surfairs Paradise, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, admire the roses in the garden of Mrs. Clyde Sturgill (left) at Hillcrest orchards. The Australian couple befriended many American soldiers during World War II and are now spending months in the United States visiting a number of these men and their families. Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Sturgill have corresponded since the war. While the visitors are in southern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill plan to visit Crater lake with them and other scenic spots in the area.

Birth Party Honors Woman; Delegates Named

The members of Colonel Sargent auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, met at the home of Mrs. James Vandersteen, 126 Clover lane, May 22 at noon for a surprise birthday luncheon for Mrs. Vandersteen's mother, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Nelson received many gifts and cards. During the afternoon the members made afghans for the domiciliary home at Camp White.

Delegates and alternates to the forthcoming department convention were elected by the members of Colonel Sargent auxiliary during a meeting May 18 at the Redman hall. The delegates, who will attend the department convention in Corvallis July 13-16, are Mrs. Myrtle Morgan and Mrs. Audrey White. Their alternates are Mrs. James Vandersteen and Miss Carolyn Vandersteen.

Inn Operator Attends Event

Central Point—Mrs. Julie Tummers has returned from Portland, where she was a guest at the annual benefit given in Portland by the Chef de Cuisine for the Portland Symphony orchestra. The formal event is considered one of the outstanding parties of the year in Portland. Mrs. Tummers operates Mon Desir inn.

Jazz Band Concert Set

Ashland—Johnny Reitz, jazz band leader from Portland, will be featured in an evening jazz concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Britt ballroom at Southern Oregon college.

An hour long jazz program featuring solo numbers by various members of the band will be presented as well as its beginning to the present. After the preliminary concert there will be three hours of dancing, from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Various student council members from SOC have visited local high schools to extend to them an official invitation to attend the program. A small admission will be charged.

Assistants Plan Evening Event

Southern Oregon Dental Assistants' society will hold the annual dinner and installation ceremony tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Dardanelle, Gold Hill.

Taking office will be Mrs. Marian Lusk, Medford, president; Mrs. Esther Fabrick, Grants Pass, vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Clark, Medford, secretary; Mrs. Betty Orndoff, Medford, treasurer.

Mrs. Frances Rutter, Medford, will be installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Hayes, Grants Pass.

The event will be semi-formal.

Chapter To Give Exemplar Degree; Delegates Report

The Exemplar degree will be conferred upon eligible members of Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening, June 4, in the Top Flight room at the Rogue Valley Country club. Initiation will follow an 8 o'clock dessert.

At a special meeting last Wednesday, Mrs. William E. Prentiss and Mrs. Nick DeWitt reported on the state convention which they attended recently in Salem. The meeting was held at Mrs. Prentiss's home, at 925 Grant street.

Miss Adabee Seiler, home from a vacation in Southern California, told of attending the Founder's day banquet of the Redlands chapter, at the Magic Lamp inn in Cucamonga. Mrs. J. D. Dunn, former Medford resident and Mu Phi Mu chapter member, was one of the speakers at the banquet. She now makes her home in Redlands.

Women of Moose Plan Memorial; Degree Received

Women of the Moose will hold a memorial service and initiation tonight at 8 o'clock at Moose hall, 14 Newtown st.

Mrs. E. L. Cooper and Mrs. E. L. Thompson received the friendship degree, at the convocation held May 4 in Eugene. Also attending from Medford were Mrs. Paul Coats and Mrs. Desmond Sweet, who took part in the program, and E. L. Cooper and Mrs. John Norville, who accompanied the group.

The Academy of Friendship met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elroy Harth, in Ashland.

After last week's meeting, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Curtis Butterfield and Mrs. Edgar Moir.

Summer Appetizer
New York—Tuna makes a good warm-weather appetizer. Break the tuna into pieces and sprinkle with lime juice. Arrange in small lettuce cups. Top with sour cream and chopped chives.

DAR Elects Officers For Year

Election of officers and a program featuring book reviews and musical selections highlighted the meeting of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, last Saturday at the Girls' Community club.

Mrs. V. J. Bolton was elected regent for a two-year term. Also named to offices were Mrs. Ray K. Bailey, vice regent; Mrs. Edward C. Root, chaplain; Mrs. John Sansone, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn D. Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. Dickson, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Houck, registrar; Mrs. O. C. Rawlings, historian; Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, custodian and Mrs. G. R. Carter, Mrs. T. J. Gifford and Mrs. R. E. Green, directors.

Mrs. W. W. P. Holt reviewed "The Women Who Came in the Mayflower," and "Governor Bradford's Dairy." Mrs. William G. Reed sang "Go Away From My Window," "Sing Me To Sleep" and "Morning." She was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Marsh.

Mrs. Dwight Houghton and Miss Florence Gifford were guests. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Carter poured, with Mrs. O. T. Heyerman, Mrs. Vernon Patton, Miss Anna Detweiler and Mrs. D'Albini in charge of serving.

Y Knot Twirlers Schedule Thursday Dance at YMCA

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the social hall at the Medford YMCA starting about 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Last week's dance was postponed because Frank Lane, Kansas City, a nationally-known square dance caller, called at a dance in the valley.

Kenneth Hood, Medford, will call squares for the club Thursday night. Guest callers also will participate. Potluck refreshments will be served, and all square dancers are invited.

Emotions Guide Shopping Tour

Chicago—When a woman "picks up a little something" in the store she is not just buying something she needs, she is revealing her emotions, her desires, her social longings.

This is what Dr. Ernest Dichter says in a report on his study of shopping habits conducted for the Paraffined Carton Research Council. Package selection allows the customer "to express her own image of herself," Dr. Dichter said.

In interviews with consumers, the study group learned that most consumers have a natural desire to achieve higher status. This desire exerts a powerful influence on packaging preferences.

And this appeal to emotional and psychological needs is being recognized by package designers in creating containers.

One consumer, when asked about a perfume purchase, told her interviewers, "The box is so good-looking and the bottle is so swanky, you'd think it cost twenty dollars an ounce."

Extensive research, said Dichter, has shown that "status" is but one of six standards that buyers themselves have set up in judging packages.

The other five: convenience in carrying, adaptability to storage, security that the product inside is of quality, dependability of the manufacturer, and aesthetic satisfaction in the visual appeal of the package.

A Gallup survey recently asked people what one section or feature of their daily newspaper they found most useful. Advertising headed the list.

Ashland Alumni To Hold Banquet

Ashland—Ashland High School alumni will hold a banquet and dance Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. at Bellview Grange, just south of Ashland.

A program is being arranged, and music for dancing will be by "The June Smiths," a four-piece band.

Tickets are being sold in advance. Additional information may be obtained by calling Peggy Cuddie, MURdock 2-3841, or Monty Wray, MURdock 5-4571.

College Society Holds Initiation

Ashland—Carolyn Hedrick, Jean Smith, Kathy Stewart, Barbara Cox, Glenna Brewold and Charlotte Riley, all Medford, were recently initiated into Tri Zeta, a service organization for freshmen and sophomore girls at Southern Oregon college.

Others initiated were Jan Herring, Coquille; Sandra Sawyers, Trail; Darlene Gates, Junction City; Karen Henderson, Yreka, Calif.; and Deanna Louk, Creswell, Ore.

Officers Named By Organ Society

The Hammond Organ Society of Southern Oregon held election at a meeting last Friday at the Parucker Music House. Named to offices were Mrs. Tom Whittle, president; Mrs. Ward McQuat, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Swanson, secretary, and Mrs. Edward Schultz, treasurer.

Organ selections played by eight of the musicians attending provided the program. Soloists were Dave Force, Gold Hill; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood, Fort Jones, Calif.; Mrs. McQuat and the following members of her organ class: Mrs. T. R. Florey, B. Hunter, Mrs. Whittle and Mrs. Schultz.

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Elected
Ashland—Miss Donna Eskew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eskew, route 1, box 545, Gold Hill, was recently elected president of the Women's dormitory at Southern Oregon college. Other officers will be chosen in the fall.

Calendar
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Medford Junior Women's club, Rogue Valley Country club.
7:30 p.m.—Southern Oregon Society of Artists, Employees bldg., Camp White.
8 p.m.—DeMolay, Medford Masonic temple.
8 p.m.—Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses' association, Rogue Valley hospital.
Thursday:
1 p.m.—Howard Garden club, home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 3252 Bursell rd.

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