

Student Takes Tour By Bicycle

Dwight Stiles, who spent the summer on a bicycle and hitch-hiking tour of the European continent and the British isles, returned home recently. Young Stiles, who was graduated from Southern Oregon college in June, left soon after the end of school, flying June 8 from Boston to Shannon, Ireland.

In Ireland the student purchased an English bicycle and set forth on the tour, spending his first days in the British isles, including a week in London. He spent three days at the Brussel fair, toured the Netherlands and part of Germany and other European countries.

Finding time going by too fast, young Stiles shipped the bicycle from Zurich back to Ireland, and hitchhiked the remainder of the trip in order to cover the territory he wished to see. Most of the nights he spent in youth hostels which are plentiful in Europe. The traveler speaks no foreign languages, and many amusing incidents resulted from this, particularly during the time he was hitchhiking rides from motorists.

Arriving back in New York, young Stiles rode the bicycle to Washington, D.C. and from there flew to Alamogordo, N.M., where his young son, Greg, had spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith. Mr. Stiles plans to return to college in January to work for his master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and Greg live at 212 Rose avenue.

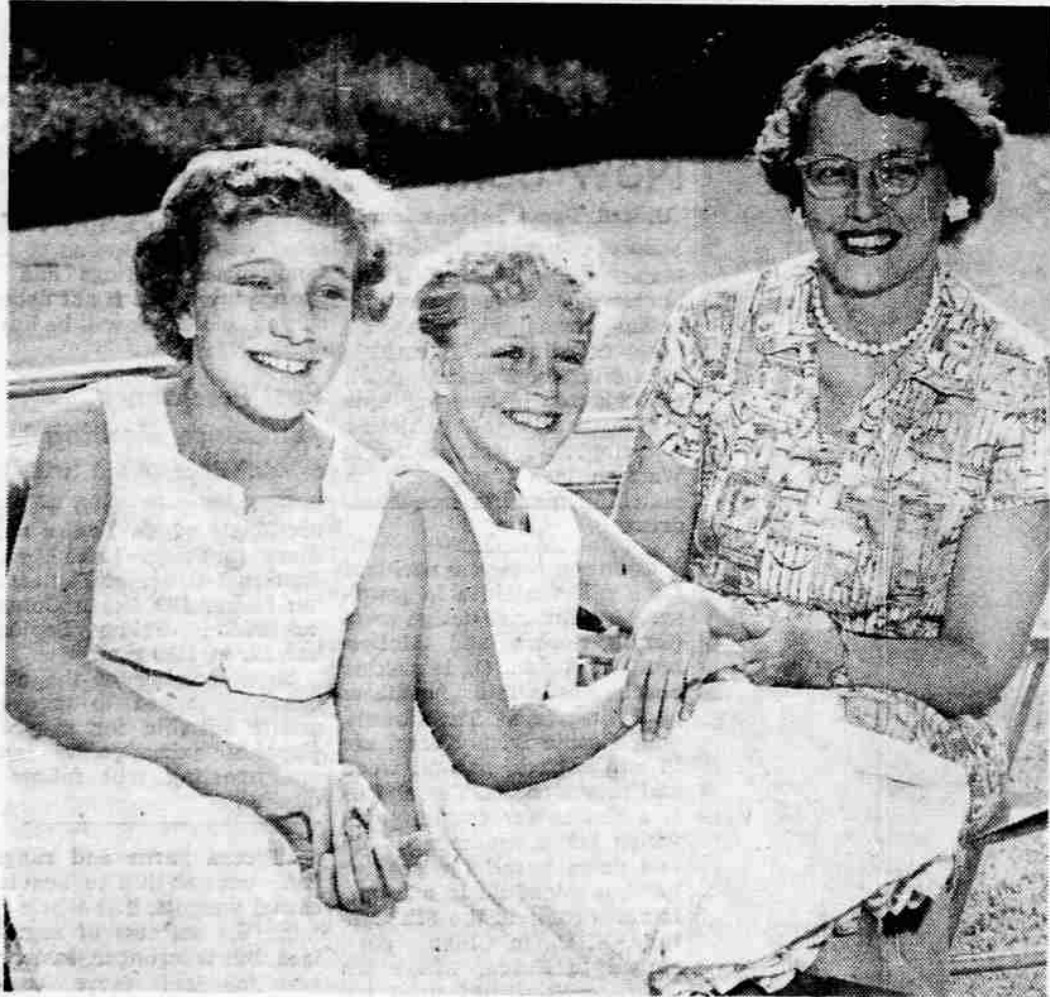
Little Club

The Little Garden club of Medford will hold its September meeting at the home of Mrs. G. O. Bradley, 720 Alder st., Wednesday, September 10.

Care and planting of bulbs will be the subject for discussion.

Announces Meeting

The Home Economics club of the Upper Rogue grange will meet Thursday, September 11 at Casey's park for a potluck picnic and business meeting. Members planning to attend the 1 p.m. event are reminded to take their own table service.



Summer visitors in the valley were Mrs. M. A. Michele and her two daughters, Melinda, 9 (center) and Mary Elizabeth, 11, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Crater Lake highway. The trio left Medford Wednesday for their home with Miss Margaret Van Scoyoc, former Medford resident now living in Cathedral City, Calif. Miss Van Scoyoc was a guest of the L. J. Schades, South Oakdale avenue, while visiting here for several weeks. During her visit to the Northwest she traveled to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia, and Jasper and Banff National parks. While here both Miss Van Scoyoc and Mrs. Michele were honored at several events.

Parent-Teacher Council Announces Annual School

The annual school of instruction for local unit Parent-Teacher association leaders, in Jackson county will be held in the Medford YMCA Wednesday, September 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plans for the school were made at a recent meeting of the executive committee, Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations in the home of Mrs. Owen A. Kunkel, 28 Highland drive.

Grand Guardian Guest of Bethel; Initiation Held

Mrs. E. A. Goodnough, Eugene, grand guardian of Oregon, attended the September 3 meeting of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 14, Miss Myrtle Williams was initiated at the event.

The annual silver tea and style show which were held Friday were discussed and committee reports were given. Miss Pamela Gilkison was installed as senior custodian, Miss Martha Sandborn, messenger, and Miss Carol Swan, recorder.

Introduced by honored Queen Sharon Blickenstaff were Miss Karalee Selby, Bethel 55, Medford, Miss Linda Warren, Central Point, honored queens; Len Manning, grand inter guard of Oregon, Mrs. Evelyn Sult, grand marshal of Oregon, Mrs. Etta McKinney, worthy matron of Reames chapter, and guardians, Mrs. Charles Myers, Central Point, Mrs. John Acherman, Shady Cove, and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Bethel 55.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Planned By Mothers' Club

Griffin Creek Mothers club will meet Wednesday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting will be a get acquainted event to introduce new members.

Refreshments will be served and baby sitting service will be provided. Persons needing transportation should contact Mrs. Harvey Maxson, Spring 2-9888.

Reunion Dinner Held on Monday

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. James Clements were hosts for a family reunion dinner held at their home on Riverside drive in Gold Hill, Monday, September 1.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Clements and three children, Leslie K., Claudette, and Kevin of Compton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clements and daughters, Miss Dalene Clement and Debbie Clement, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clement and sons, Terry, Colin, Brian and Devon, Galls Creek road; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Horn and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmer and twin daughters, Jan and Jackie and son, Joe and the hosts all of Gold Hill.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lentz and son, Terry of Sweethome visited at the Clements home.

Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Zimmers are daughters of the James Clements and Kelly, Terry and Dale are their sons. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Clements and family have been houseguests in the home of his parents, the past week. He is a former resident of Gold Hill. He is now employed in the parts department for the Ford company in Compton.

Other recent houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clements were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clements, El Cerrito, California who returned to their home Saturday, August 30 following a two day visit in Gold Hill.

Roxy Ann Gem Club Announces Meeting; Collection at Bank

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club will meet Wednesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Redmen hall. Sapphire is the birthstone for the month and members are reminded that they may take specimens for identification to the meeting.

The display of shells at the U. S. National bank owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Duckets has been replaced by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard with a Morrisonite collection found on their ranch.

At the last meeting a potluck supper was held at the George Renaker home. Gifts from the club were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mentzer for their work on the recent gem show.

More than 65,000 prisoners of war and civilian deportees in World War II have been repatriated in the last six years.

Chapter to Honor Master Masons

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Master Masons at a potluck dinner Thursday evening, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Medford Masonic hall.

A stated meeting, first since the summer vacation, will be held at 8 p.m. at Medford Masonic temple.

General chairman of the evening will be Mrs. Frank W. Little.

Sydney has a population of about two million or about one-fifth that of all Australia.

Rummage Sale

Pythian Sisters Fehel Building TUESDAY September 9th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Some Beef Prices to Be Lower

Corvallis - Narrow price spreads between hamburger and choice beef cuts may shrink even more during the next few months, reflecting livestock trends shaping up throughout the country, reports W. Y. Fowler, Oregon State college livestock marketing specialist.

Cattle held for additional "finish" with relatively cheap feed this summer will soon be reaching market at considerably heavier weights than those sold last fall, Fowler says.

As a result, fed cattle prices are likely to drop to 1957 levels and remain there until late fall, bringing food buyers their lowest prices this year for choice beef cuts.

At the same time, cows and

lower grade beef animals that supply most of the hamburger are being held back from market. Cows and heifers are being kept to build herds for what looks like another good year, Fowler says. This, along with abundant feed, will keep cows and calves high in relation to prices of fed cattle, he adds.

The recent decrease in cattle numbers appears due for a reversal, says the specialist. The recovery in cattle prices during the past 18 months, along with large supplies of grain and forage, seems to have set the stage for another build-up in herds.

Beef prices, generally, are likely to hold at present levels for the coming year as herd build-ups get underway. The

specialist then looks for the price level to move upward in 1960-61 when the greatest "holding back" of cattle is likely to take place and when slaughter may be the lightest.

Auxiliary Sewing Club Plans Potluck Picnic

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Sewing club will hold a potluck picnic at Hawthorne park, Thursday, September 11, at 12:30 p.m. Members planning to attend are reminded to take their own table service.

The next meeting of the post and auxiliary will be October 7 as the last meeting of September has been cancelled due to the fruit harvest.

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