



Queen Jan Burkhart

Jan Burkhart To Be Queen Of Annual SOC Homcoming

Ashland-Lovely Jan Burkhart will reign over this week-end's series of colorful events as Southern Oregon college graduates return for the traditional fall Homecoming celebration, it was announced by Miss Marjo Murray, general chairman. Miss Burkhart is a junior from Grants Pass.

Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with an all-student variety show featuring dancing acts, comedy routines, singers, and fun for all. The show will be followed by a huge bonfire and rally on Fuller field at 9:30 p.m.

Downtown Ashland will be the scene of the gala Homecoming parade Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a.m., which will be highlighted by floats, drum majorettes, and hundreds of brilliantly-uniformed high school and college band members. The parade will end in a big rally at 11:30 on the Plaza.

Football comes to the fore promptly at 2 p.m. on the college field as the Raiders battle the Mountaineers from Eastern Oregon college in the annual Homecoming game.

Between halves, Queen Jan I and her court will preside over a series of half-time events including band formations and addresses of welcome by college and alumni officials.

Following the game, open-house will be conducted at the Britt student center, Susanne Homes hall, Catharine cottage, and Siskiyou hall, Miss Murray announced.

Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Commons, an alumni-dedication banquet will take place with Dr. Charles D. Byrne, former chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education as the speaker, and Douglas McKean, member of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, representing the board. Open-house at the newly-dedicated Siskiyou hall and Commons buildings will follow from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for those attending the banquet.

Graduates, students, and faculty will attend the culminating event of the week-end—the Homecoming dance—in the Britt student center ballroom from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Miss Murray also an-

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Group to Form New Association

A group of interested parents met last week with Mrs. Owen Kunkel, president of Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations and Roy Gilbertson, principal of Hoover elementary school, for the purpose of organizing a parent teacher association for the new school. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Myers Jones.

Mrs. Emerson Anderson was appointed chairman of the planning committee. Those assisting her are Mrs. Victor Milnes, secretary; Mrs. G. T. Haupt and Mrs. Ray Casterline, by-laws; Mrs. Myers Jones, membership; Mrs. Robert Dickey, room-mothers; Mrs. Russel Hogue, hospitality; Mrs. John Collins, program; and Mrs. Norman Caspey, publicity.

November 14 was the date set for a meeting at Hoover school with all parents and teachers invited to attend. At this time Hoover PTA will be officially organized and permanent officers elected. Anyone interested in helping with the organization may do so by contacting Mrs. Emerson Anderson.

Opera Auditions Set This Month

Metropolitan Opera auditions for Oregon singers will be held in Portland November 30 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Academy auditorium, it has been announced by Eugene Fuerst, state chairman. Singers selected will compete in regional auditions in Seattle in January, with first-place winner eventually going to New York for national competition.

Applicants must be under 35, with some voice training, musical background and artistic aptitude, and be prepared to sing an operatic aria for the audition. No professional experience is necessary. Forms are available by writing to Metropolitan Auditions, 1126 N.E. Imperial Ave., Portland.

Fifty Plus Club To Meet Friday

Medford Fifty Plus club will meet Friday, November 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the Pythian hall. Women attending are asked to take discarded nylon stockings.

Officers of the club met Tuesday at the new civic center on East Jackson street. Further plans were made for the coming bazaar.

Announced that returning graduates, upon the payment of a \$1 registration fee, would receive name-tags which would admit them to the entire week-end's festivities including the Homecoming game. This would not include the banquet for the alumni-dedication ceremonies for which registrations in advance are required, Miss Murray stated.

Potpourri

"The woman's vote is the pot of gold at the end of the political rainbow." So said a release which Potpourri received a few days before election. The writer pointed out that the candidates who court the women's vote get elected, because there are almost 2 million more potential female voters in the nation than male voters. This is going to get worse—or better, which ever way one chooses to say—because women have the annoying habit of living longer than men.

We had just about decided that women must have elected Mark Hatfield, because he is young and looks like a movie star, until this morning we ran down the list of figures on states which have more potential women voters than men and discovered that Oregon isn't one of them. This state is one which still has more men of voting age than women, 17,736. Only 15 states in the union are in this list.

The anonymous writer pointed out that women have been voting since 1920, have come a long way but that 1958 still finds men enthroned and wielding the political scepter. The road to political equality is cluttered with leftover prejudices, outmoded customs and traditions.

An example of this is the idea that women's interests are, or should be, confined to health, education, morality and delinquency, and that taxes, foreign affairs, agriculture and labor problems should be left to the men. A little bitterly, she (it must have been a woman writing) said "because of this male notion, political hush puppies are still being tossed to women just enough to keep them quiet while they stuff envelopes and knock on doors to get out the vote."

And while we're on the subject of voters and figures, why is it this country lags so far behind in the percentage of eligible voters who do go to the polls? Tuesday only 69.2 per cent of the voters in Jackson county cast their votes. In such countries as Australia, New Zealand, Italy and many more, the vote runs almost 100 per cent.

Reporters writing from London said that when Queen Elizabeth opened the fourth session of the 285th Parliament in Britain, it was a scene of "dazzling brilliance." Peter Lyne, Christian Science Monitor reporter, said he was an old hand at ceremonial functions such as coronations and royal weddings and accustomed to seeing "diamonds in the mass," but had never before witnessed such a spectacle. Why? Because for the first time the ceremony was televised and the 200 peeresses who attended were estimated to have worn 50,000 diamonds in tiaras, necklaces, brooches, bracelets and earrings. After all, weren't millions of people watching? The peeresses are seated separately from their husbands, who also presented a colorful picture with their scarlet robes, ermine capes and coronets.

Queen Elizabeth, wearing magnificent royal jewels, addressed the assemblage, saying "Peoples in other lands will also be able to witness this renewal of the life of Parliament. Outwardly they will see the symbols of authority and state; but in their hearts they will surely respond to the spirit of hope and purpose which inspires our parliamentary tradition. In this spirit I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels."

Some believed that good will come from permitting people around the world to see this ceremony, said to be little changed from the day of the first Queen Elizabeth. One foreign observer said this was "a fine strike for Western democracy."

The Manchester Guardian took another tone. "As a spectacle," reported the Guardian, "it was outstanding; as politics or government, it was irrelevant. The Imperial State Crown; the Cap of Maintenance; the Sword of State; the Herald; the Lord Great Chamberlains and Earl Marshals, make up a beautiful charade, but if all were swept away tomorrow it would make not the slightest difference to the country's government. Not that they need be swept away; they are harmless relics, harmless, that is, so long as nobody mistakes them for anything significant."

"The fear of timid publicists before the broadcast was that the words put into the Queen's mouth might give advantage to the party in power. The fear after the broadcast may perhaps be a related but different one; that too many people may regard the theatrical trappings of the occasion as more important than Parliament itself. Abroad, of course, Britain's reputation as an old curiosity shop will be enhanced, and our tourist earnings may benefit; at home, anyone who was inclined to take refuge in the myth of an England great and glorious, as in the past, may do so all the more."

Newest Invention—The miracle paint industry, full of surprises lately, has come up with the ultimate, a paint which keeps the lawn green. Lawn tint is a green turf color concentrate which, on mixing with water and spraying, imparts a natural green color to brown grass.—O.S.

Three SOC Students Attend Conference

Ashland—"Serve to Learn" was the theme of the annual conference of Region II of the Association of College Unions at Corvallis recently. Three Southern Oregon college students and one faculty member attended.

Students Patricia Cockins, Katie Moore, and Joe Ferguson were accompanied on the trip by Harold S. Sekiguchi, assistant business manager at the college.

Conference objectives included exchanging ideas, sharing experiences, and enlarging viewpoints.

Pocahontas lodge will meet Friday, November 7, at 8 p.m. at Redman hall on Apple street. Mrs. Walter Wilson, pocahontas of the lodge, will preside.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadlines 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:**
- 7:30 p.m.—Royal Neighbors of America, Pythian hall.
 - 8 p.m.—Adarel chapter, Order of the Eastern star, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
 - 8 p.m.—Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.
- Friday:**
- 11 a.m.—Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, Griffin Creek Grange hall.
 - 12 noon—Jackson county unit, Oregon State college Mothers club, Pioneer room, Jackson hotel.
 - 1 p.m.—Gettogether club, Girls Community club.

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Eagle Point PTA To Hold Dinner Saturday Night

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Elementary Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual spaghetti dinner Saturday, November 8. The date was originally announced as Friday, November 7, but since the Eagle Point High school football team will be playing Sutherlin High school for the district championship Friday evening and many local people will be attending the game, the dinner date has been changed to Saturday.

Dinner will be served in three shifts—5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m., and tickets may be purchased accordingly. They may be obtained from members of the executive committee, from Little Butte Grocers, Town and Country Lockers, or Olsen's in Eagle Point or at the door. Don Pulley who supervised preparation of the dinner last year will again be in charge. In addition to the main dish, salad, rolls, pie, milk, and coffee will be served.

Martin Jorde, president, has announced that the next regular meeting of the unit will be held Wednesday, November 12, to coincide with the open house to be held at the elementary school. Open house is planned from 7 to 8 p.m., and a short business meeting of the PTA will follow, with a summary by Mrs. James Wallis, library chairman, of the PTA and school library program.

Plans for this year's project will be discussed, as well as a proposal by D. E. Fosbury of Medford to teach a group of local people to square dance. If a sufficient number of persons is interested, dance sessions can be held in the grade school gymnasium. Mr. Fosbury will return the lesson fees to the PTA. This would be a pleasant way for interested persons to accomplish a dual purpose—have the fun and satisfaction of learning to square dance with their friends and provide the PTA with additional funds to devote to the betterment of school and community, it is pointed out. Mr. Jorde, Hillcrest 6-1229, or Mrs. Joe Shelton, Hillcrest 6-1346, will be happy to hear from any one interested, or they may signify their interest at the November 12 meeting.

Sorority to Hold Meeting Tonight
Alpha Rho chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lou Cranston, 2233 Siskiyou boulevard.

The chapter held a Monte Carlo party last Saturday evening for members and guests. The event was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Madden, 501 Oregon terrace.

Games and cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Daniel Kedd and Jerome McDougall.

Refreshments were served.

Pianist To Give College Concert

Ashland — The next performer on the concert artist series at Southern Oregon college is to be William Richards, American pianist, who is scheduled to appear Sunday evening, November 16, at 8 p.m., in Churchill auditorium. The concert is open to the public, and is free of charge, as a part of the series of cultural programs provided by Southern Oregon college for students and other interested persons in the area.

Young Richards is a California pianist, who has concentrated in several states, and has also studied and performed in Europe. His playing has been acclaimed by critics for beauty of tone and expressiveness, as well as for brilliance of technique.

Valley Chapters Celebrate Day
Medford Beta Sigma Phi chapters observed International day with the Ashland chapter Friday evening, November 24. A party was held in the Medford Red Cross building, with the theme of "Many Lands." Many of the members came in costumes representing foreign lands.

Entertainment for the group was furnished by Alpha Rho chapter in the form of a musical skit entitled "Around the World in Song," after which each chapter presented a game. Cookies and pastries made from recipes of foreign countries were served as refreshments.

Lone Pine School To Hold Carnival
Lone Pine—The annual carnival sponsored by Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association will be held Saturday, November 8, in the school gymnasium. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and planned are games, prizes, a variety of food and "fun for everyone."

This is the annual fund-raising project of the PTA unit.

PTA to Elect Vice-President

Applegate Valley — Ruth Parent Teacher association will meet at the school gymnasium Friday, November 7. A vice president will be elected to succeed Vern Taylor who is moving to Lakeview this month.

Upper grade students will present the program, and room mothers in charge of refreshments for the second and third grade room are Mrs. Stanley Larson and Mrs. Buford Wells.

Vision Institute Says Development Of Child Irregular

Milwaukee — (UPI) — A baby takes turns developing first one side of his body, then the other, reports the Better Vision institute.

The baby will use his right hand, right foot and right eye in all his movements. Then he will switch to the left side of his body for a few days or a week, the Institute said.

It is normal for the eye not in use to go off at an angle. But the infant should learn to use both eyes together by three months or so, the Institute said. If he doesn't, the child may be cross-eyed, and a vision specialist should be consulted.

Quick Johnny Cake
This recipe makes a quick hot corn meal johnny cake to delight all comers. We like to make it in a nine - inch square pan because it's crisper than a loaf.

Sift together 2 1/2 cups sifted all - purpose flour, three teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons salt and one - half cup sugar. Add 1 1/2 cups yellow corn meal and mix well. Add 1 1/3 cups undiluted evaporated milk, two lightly beaten eggs and two - thirds cup melted butter or margarine; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn into a buttered nine - inch square pan and bake in hot, 425 degree, oven for 25 minutes or until bread tests done.

First Concert Overture Chosen

The overture for the first concert this season of the Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon will be Cherubini's "Anakreon" according to Richard D. Werner, conductor. The concert has been set for Sunday afternoon, November 30.

Luigi Anakreon, an Italian, spent most of his active career in Paris during which time he composed many operas. He served as professor of composition at the Conservatoire. Most of his operas had poor librettos, but many of his overtures are considered masterpieces for beauty of theme and originality of orchestration.

Three other composers will be heard for this first concert.

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