

VFW Auxiliary To Receive Visit From National Head

The national president of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be a visitor in Jackson and Josephine counties November 15-16. The officer, Mrs. Leedy (Belle) Myers, Great Bend, Kan., will be honored at a dinner and dance in the VFW hall, Grants Pass, Saturday night and will visit the Camp White domiciliary Sunday afternoon.



Mrs. Leedy (Belle) Myers, Great Bend, Kan., national president of the Ladies' auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, will make an official visit in Jackson and Josephine counties November 15-16. Mrs. Myers will also be honored at the Camp White domiciliary Sunday afternoon.

This will constitute her official visit to the department of Oregon. The department president, Miss Laurene Kell, Medford, is a member of the Grants Pass auxiliary which will sponsor the events in that city Saturday night.

During her visit in the Rogue valley Mrs. Myers will stress her project for the year, which is the auxiliary's fund for cancer aid and research. Mrs. Myers calls this project "the organization's most worthwhile effort."

Goal Set
She has set the goal for the 1958-59 cancer fund at \$325,000—which equals one dollar per member. The fund, started 10 years ago, is built by voluntary contributions from auxiliary members.

Since 1948 members have given \$737,375, of which \$580,000 has been granted to approved institutions doing research on cancer. In the same time, \$184,000 has been returned outright to auxiliary members who are suffering with cancer, to help pay for operations and other medical expenses.

Auxiliary members annually give more than 3 million dollars, and devote thousands of volunteer hours, to many other programs for hospitalized veterans and their families, community service, Americanism education, youth groups, civil defense and veterans' legislation and contribute heavily to the multi-million dollar V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., for the children of deceased or disabled veterans.

Eligible for membership are the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of veterans who have served overseas in the U.S. armed forces, or women who have themselves had overseas service. There are Auxiliary units in all the states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone.

Despite the Auxiliary's impressive national record to date, Mrs. Myers believes that the organization will reach a new high mark in 1958-59.

New Fields Open
"In fact, in our 45th year as a service organization, our work has really just begun," she says. "New techniques in the mental health field, for instance, require even more trained volunteers for VA hospitals and in rehabilitation work. We will need the help of all our members—and many

new ones besides—to fulfill our obligations as good citizens at this critical time in our nation's history."

Mrs. Myers joined the Auxiliary through the overseas service of her husband in World War I. The couple has one son, B. L. Myers of Dallas, who served as an Air Force gunner in World War II, and five grandchildren.

Meeting Planned By Hedrick PTA
Hedrick Junior High School Parent-Teacher association will hold the first meeting of the year Monday, November 24, according to Wardell Shackelford, president. Officers of the unit and teachers new to the staff will be introduced.

Assisting Mr. Shackelford as president are Mrs. David Irving, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas N. Eaton, treasurer; Otis D. Swisher, secretary. Committee chairmen have been selected. They are Ray Johnson, publicity; Vincent Bevis, program; Mrs. Violet Ayres, membership; Mrs. S. V. McQueen, welfare; Tom Ness, safety; Dr. Robert H. Reichers, health; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, hospitality; Mrs. A. J. Johannson, room representative; Mrs. Mary Tungate, historian; Mrs. Robert Dames, parliamentarian; Mrs. G. T. Haupter, magazine; Glenn McCullough and Monte Kounz, legislation; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gastineau and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, ways and means; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deakins and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bauer, father and son banquet.

Preceding the first meeting, teachers will be in their rooms from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. and will be available for consultations with parents.

Roseburg Club First To Enter GFWC Contest

Roseburg—The Roseburg Woman's club of Roseburg is the first club in the state to enter the newly launched 1958-1960 community achievement contest of the General Federation of Women's clubs, according to an announcement by Miss Chloe Gifford, GFWC president, from Washington, D.C., where the club's entry has just been received.

Mrs. A. G. McFee, president of the 160-member club, sent in the official entry card indicating her club's intention to work for community improvement and to submit a scrapbook report on its achievements by March 1, 1960. Mrs. Dale Williamson will serve as the club's chairman.

There are 105 federated women's clubs in Oregon with a combined membership of 4,634. In the previous community achievement contest, completed in June, 1958, 46 Oregon clubs participated. The top national prize of \$10,000 was awarded to the joint entry of the three federated clubs of St. Helens, whose members organized the community for an over-all civic improvement campaign, culminating in formation of a permanent community council.

In Oregon, the new contest will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Brown of Klamath Falls, president of the state Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Harold A. Shadley of St. Helens, state contest chairman.

One club will win \$10,000 and others will share in the total of \$65,000 in prizes offered by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, co-sponsor of the contest with the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the GFWC, as well as its overseas affiliates, are eligible to enter.

100th Birthday To Be Observed

Jackson county friends of Mrs. Sally Lyons, formerly of Gold Hill and now of Oakland, Calif., have received invitations for a party which will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary. The party is being planned by her son, Bert Jones, of San Leandro, Calif., and will be held December 7.

The Jones family engaged in gold mining and farming when they lived near Gold Hill.

Guest Here
Miss Glenna Knorr, Oakland, Calif., was a week end guest of Mrs. Carl Petersen, 1745 Orchard Home court, Miss Knorr, who formerly lived in Medford, is now employed as a secretary at Trans-Ocean Airlines company, Oakland.

Nylon molded ballbearing roller skates are now on the market. The number of parts is reduced from the conventional 100 or so to about 17. These skates come in various colors.

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.

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—Women's Association circles, First Presbyterian church, Candlelight, with Mrs. Walter Roemer, route 1, box 358A; and Vesper, with Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, 24 North Groveland ave.
8 p.m.—Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Central Point.
8 p.m.—Oregon Nurses Association, District 4, Sacred Heart hospital.

8 p.m.—Pythian club, home of Mrs. J. B. Cochran, 63 Bush st., Ashland.

Wednesday:
10-12 noon—Kiwanian Dames coffee, home of Mrs. Lawrence W. Buonocore, 433 West 8th st.
10:30 a.m.—Medford Home Extension unit, courthouse auditorium.

11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
12:30 p.m.—Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, 24 North Groveland ave.

12:30 p.m.—Jackson county Cow Belle association, Rogue Valley Country club.
12:30 p.m.—Women of Rotary, home of Mrs. Dgney Jorgensen, 1913 Hillcrest rd.

12:30 p.m.—Women's Association circle First Presbyterian church, Temple, with Mrs. Eugene Orr, Old Military rd.

1 p.m.—American Association of University Women's Book Review group, home of Mrs. Walter Roemer, route 4, box 358A, Medford.

1:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Hospital auxiliary, board and staff room.



BOY'S BEST FRIEND—To the delight of young fans of the famous TV star, Karastan has woven the likeness of Rint Tin Tin in this washable cotton rug. And it will delight Dad, too, who remembers Rinty as the madcap movie idol of his youth. This rug is one of many this fall featuring animal motifs for children's rooms.

Visitors Winners At Duplicate Club

A Grants Pass couple, Mrs. Jack Barr and Mrs. N. B. Wright, won first place in the north and south playing position when Riverside Bridge club played for master points last week.

Other north-south winners were Mrs. Paul Hatton and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, second; Mrs. George B. Dean and Mr. Hatton, third; Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Howard Boyd, fourth.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Roy Pruitt, first; Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Sam Richardson, second; Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. Jack Love, third; Mrs. Glen Harrison and Mrs. W. J. Williams, fourth.

American Banners Subject of Book

Wednesday Study club members learned many facts about the history of this nation, particularly, the city of Washington, D.C., when Mrs. E. W. Jermak reviewed, "Parade With Banners," at the last meeting. The author, Donald Cullross Peattie, writes of his country both as a naturalist and as a historian. He deems the Declaration of Independence as the first banner; the Bill of Rights, as the second banner, the Stars and Stripes, the oldest national emblem in use, as the third banner, and so on, with a variety of humorous incidents to bring renewed vigor and love to America's heritage.

Mrs. Jack Swem read an article in the current Coronet Magazine about honey and its nutritive qualities and told of the various kinds of honey which the bees produce from different kinds of plants. Mrs. Swem also gave some interesting facts about the potato, its origin and its importance to our diet.

Care of Stamps, Speaker's Topic
Jim Scheffel spoke on the care, selection and mounting of mint stamps at the last meeting of Southern Oregon Stamp club. He emphasized that centering, perforations, and care can detract from the value of mint stamps. Mr. Scheffel, who collects United States mint stamps, used Scott's Specialized Stamp catalog to illustrate his points.

The club planned its annual Christmas party with the exchange of philatelic items. The social committee will be Clyde Smith, Frank Applegate and Mrs. Eric de Place.

The December meeting will also be election of officers and the nominating committee is Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herbert and Roland Beach.

The club also heard the by-laws committee read the revisions planned; the committee is Clyde Smith, Roland Beach and Mrs. Lillian Caspey. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beach.

Eugene City Council Picks New Mayor
Eugene—(UPI)—Republican State Rep. Edwin E. Cone, 41, was elected mayor of Eugene Monday night by the city council to fill the unexpired term of John J. McGinty.

McGinty was voted out of office by the council after the city fathers determined he spent too much time away from the city at his business in Colorado. A stipulation in the city charter states no mayor can be away from the city for more than 60 days.

Cone, a partner in a Goshen lumber firm and a former Eugene city councilman, received five votes to be elected. Councilwoman Katherine Lauris got two votes and Councilman-elect Hobart Wilson received one vote. Eight persons sit on the Eugene city council.

Cone was an unsuccessful candidate for a State Senate seat in this year's election. The current mayor's term goes two more years.

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Vocal Longevity Record Set By Members of Choir

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York—(UPI)—Careers of female vocalists at the Met often are short and end on a sour note. It's a different tune for those in the Salt Lake Mormon Tabernacle choir. Some of the ladies are setting records for vocal longevity and hardly anybody gets fired.

During the choir's visit to New York as part of its national tour, I talked with three long-time singers with the famous musical group. Their years with the choir added up to more than a century and all are still going strong.

One is Mrs. Warren Thomas, a lively woman in her 70s, wife of the tour director and mezzo-soprano with the choir for 45 years. Mrs. Thomas has five children and 12 grandchildren.

There is Mrs. Lester F. Hewlett, 58, whose husband is choir president. She was the youngest member of the choir when she joined as a soprano, 35 years ago. She has five children and 16 grandchildren.

And the third is Mrs. Wilfred A. Beesley, a contralto, widowed, and a member of the organization, on and off, for 47 years.

Mrs. Beesley, who has four children and eight grandchildren, was with the choir on its previous visit to New York in 1911. She didn't want to discuss age—"just say I was a child soprano," she laughed.

"No matter how long we've been with the choir, we all take regular auditions," she said. "Oh, the membership changes. It isn't so much a case of being asked to leave. If you've got good sense, you know when you're through."

Mrs. Thomas said "it nearly killed me to do it, but last year I asked the choir to release me. I was just afraid my voice no longer was what it should be. Instead they made me a member of the staff."

All 375 members of the choir, male and female, volunteer their services. Their only pay is the reward of making fine music. Some travel as many as 85 miles into Salt Lake City for rehearsals for the regular Sunday network broadcasts, which started in 1929.

Many Are Mothers
During their Carnegie hall appearance, Richard L. Evans, who does "the spoken word" on the broadcasts, was pointing out that members follow a wide variety of careers. There are a glass blower, a wool puller, an internal revenue agent, college student, and husband and wife teams.

"And," he said, "will all of you who are mothers and homemakers stand up?" Most of the feminine chorus arose.

"You can see," quipped Evans, "there are hundreds of homeless and wandering children back in Utah."

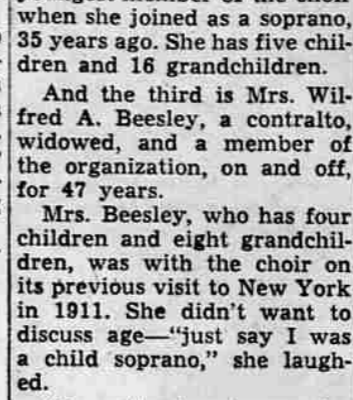
But neither home, nor husbands nor children is neglected because of choir duties, said Mrs. Hewlett. Even when there are extra rehearsals in preparation for a tour.

"The housework all gets done," she said. "But the baby sitting fees were really something all this last summer. We had rehearsals three nights a week."

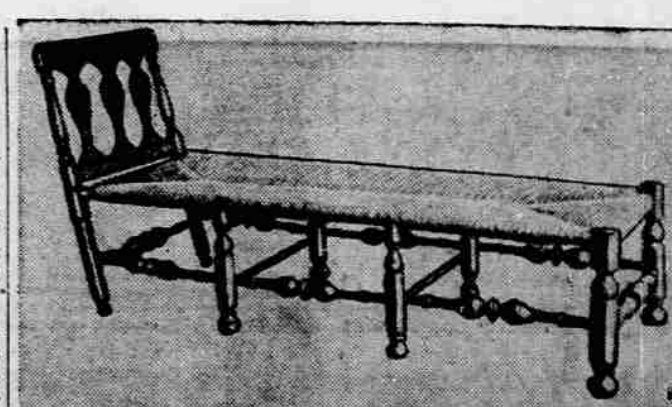
Fisher-Taylor Marriage Denied
Hollywood—(UPI)—Reports that Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor, 26, planned to marry within a month were denied again Monday by a spokesman for the couple.

Fisher, 30, is still married to actress Debbie Reynolds, 26, mother of his two children, the spokesman said. They have not taken any divorce action and therefore the singer is legally constrained from marrying anyone at present, he said.

Miss Reynolds blamed her husband's frequent dates with Miss Taylor in New York several months ago as the cause for the breakup of their "ideal marriage."



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Antelope 4-H Clubs Name New Officers for 1959

Ronnie Anderson was elected president of the Antelope 4-H clubs at their achievement night in the Eagle Point Grane hall Saturday, according to Glenn Klein, Jackson county 4-H agent.

Elected to serve with him were Steve Geren, vice president, Georgia Hubbard, secretary and Karen Jossy, reporter.

This election was part of the annual poultry and 4-H achievement night. R. E. Hein, First National Bank of Oregon, Medford, branch, presented pins and cards to club members for 4-H work.

Special awards to Antelope 4-Hers included the Farhills Holstein farm trophy presented to Steve Geren as an outstanding exhibitor of Holstein cattle at the Jackson County 4-H and FFA fair. Three Antelope 4-Hers received county fair board medals for record book work. Bill Hubbard received the swine medal, Karen Jossy, junior bread award, and Nyla Murray, Clothing 1-B award.

Antelope club members winning county medals as previously announced were Judy Bradshaw and Dave Woolfolk, achievement; Fred Jossy and Bill Hubbard, boys' agriculture; Jo Anna Mallory, dairy foods demonstration; Alice Woolfolk, food preparation; and Ann Higday, swine.

Those presented cards and pins for years of 4-H achievement were Nyla Murray, ninth year.

Eighth year—Sharon Coffman, Arthur Gardener, Diana Gardner, Ann Higday, Fred Jossy and David Woolfolk.

Seventh year—Bill Hubbard, Jo Anna Mallory and Larry Meyer.

Sixth year—Donald Higday and Alice Woolfolk.

Fifth year—Ronald Anderson, Judy Bradshaw, Charlotte Bush, Georgia Hubbard and Karen Jossy.

Fourth year—Steven Geren and Michael Higday.

Third year—Richard Anderson, Christine Bartels, Errol Coffman, Donna Geren, Judy Hill and Richard Meyer.

Second year—Paulette Anderson, Sandy Bayliss, Mary Ann Gardner, Bob Hubbard, Mike Reid and Florence Woolfolk.

First year—Marc Bayliss, Kay Bever, Glen Frey, Jerry Halfhill, Lester Hill, Terry Jean Lee, Elaine Meyer and Jennifer Nevin.

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TV All-Star Jazz Show Said Likely To Kill Off Growing Interest in Jazz

By WILLIAM EWALD
UPI Correspondent
New York—(UPI)—I can't think of anything more likely to kill off this nation's growing interest in jazz than TV's all-star jazz shows.

Monday night, CBS-TV's "Times All-Star Jazz Show" made a one hour trek into the jazz delicatessen and came up with a curious antipasto made up of the Chico Hamilton quintet, Hoagy Carmichael, Louis Armstrong, Anita O'Day, Bob Crosby, Jaye Morgan and Gene Krupa. They, in turn, made a curious assortment of noises.

To compound the difficulty the show was beamed from the pretentious hollow of a Miami Beach hotel, surroundings more suited to the quarter finals of a cha-cha contest than a jazz recital. As a result, the actual sound of the show was terrible—shallow and muddy.

Like all of these TV jazz excursions there were a few nuggets to be had for the digging—notably the skittering through a couple of chamber pieces by the Hamilton group and a skat flight through the "Four Brothers" by Anita O'Day.

But the bulk of the show was just plain blah. It had the look and feel of something put together by an ad agency man whose musical taste atrophied in the early 1940's.

Not Related
Much of the hour was not remotely related to the jazz field. Hoagy Carmichael singing "Buttermilk Sky," the limp mouthings of the Les

Brown band and the singing of Miss Morgan. That Miss Morgan should have been presented as a jazz singer was sheer nonsense. Miss Morgan has no feeling for the nuances of a song—she fails to give her songs color and shading—and she is wholly lacking in the careful drive that distinguishes a singer of merit from a run-of-the-mill one.

The rest of the show contained the usual chaff—the mannered percussive clamor of Lionel Hampton, the unmannered percussive clamor of Krupa and the inevitable quota of Armstrong chuckles. In short, the show had everything—but music.

Missing Nyssa Teen-Agers Found

Nyssa, Ore.—(UPI)—Three Nyssa teen-agers who were the object of a widespread air and ground search showed up at a farmhouse four miles south of Owyhee Junction Monday afternoon.

The youths, Donald Winslow, 18, and Royce Roberts and Gene Derock, both 16, told police their car became stuck in sand Sunday while they were on a rabbit hunting trip in the Owyhee lake area. They said they spent the night in the car and walked to the farmhouse Monday.

Union Hunter Turns Up in Northeast Area
Pendleton—(UPI)—John Sommers, 26, Union, turned up at a hunting camp in the Kirkland Lake area of Wallowa county after being reported missing while on a hunting trip.

The area in which Sommers was believed lost was 50 miles northeast of Enterprise in the extreme part of northeast Oregon.



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CALLAS REPLACEMENT—Viennese soprano Lionie Rysanek, appearing in Los Angeles with the San Francisco Opera Company, is all smiles after being engaged by the New York Metropolitan Opera Company to replace Maria Callas. It was announced Miss Callas was fired for refusal to live up to the terms of her contract.



TO ELECT—Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge will hold election of officers at a meeting to be held Thursday, November 13, at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club. Refreshments will be served.

Organ Society To Hold Meeting
Hammond Organ society members will hear a talk by Sam Taylor at a meeting set for Thursday, November 13, at 8 p.m., at Purucker's Music house. He will talk on the use of tape recorders. A musical program is also planned. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Californians Guests In Chandler Home
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jung and Mrs. Doris Davies, Fortuna, Calif., were guests in Medford last week of Mrs. Nina Chandler, 742 West Fourteenth street.

Mrs. A. L. Gertler, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bonham, Los Angeles, have returned to their homes after a stay here with Mrs. Chandler.

GOLD HILL Have Unexpected Visitor
Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail and son, Donald, were surprised recently when Lt. Robert E. Downen stopped at their home on Highway 99 North for a visit.

Lt. Downen, a West Point graduate, had recently landed in New York from the Panama Canal Zone, where he had been an instructor in jungle warfare for the past two years. He was en route to Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Gail and Downen are cousins and had not seen each other since Downen was a child. While in southern Oregon, he was a guest at the home of the H. G. Wilsons, Medford.

Several Gold Hill women were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Sadie Cyphers in Sams Valley recently. They were Mrs. Millie Walker, Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, and Mrs. Carrie Puhl.

Mrs. Everett Drake returned to her home at the Lazy Acres motel last week from a Medford hospital, where she had been a surgery patient.

Friends report that Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Upper River road, and Mrs. Hannah Routh,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and sons, Jerry and Glenn, and Mrs. Davis' mother and brother, Mrs. Jewel Byrnes and James Byrnes, who have all been residing in the Blinks home on Highway 99 north, have moved back to the Byrnes family home on Lampman road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolt, and their neighbors had some unwelcome excitement on Halloween night, when the Bolts had a flue fire at their home at Homestead on the Rogue. The Rogue River rural fire department answered the call. Those at the scene report that the department about four minutes after being called.

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Miller and Mrs. Blanche Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritter, all of Gold Hill were among those from southern Oregon who attended the funeral of Joe Morris held in Eugene Oct. 30.

The deceased died at Monroe on Oct. 28. He was a long time resident of Gold Hill and well known by many of the older residents of this area.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Merriman were nieces, and Raymond Ritter a great nephew of the man. He was the father of Carlos Morris, Medford.

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