

## Mardi Gras King Named; Three Princesses Chosen

Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Old Stage road, Medford, was chosen Rex II of the annual Mardi Gras ball of Tudor guild. The committee announced Mr. Carpenter's selection last week, adding that since he and Mrs. Carpenter are vacationing in Hawaii, he will reign by proxy. Last year's king was Former County Judge Rodney Keating.

The Mardi Gras ball will be held Friday, February 6, at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mr. Carpenter, widely known for his civic and philanthropic activities, is chairman of the building fund of the Oregon Shakespearean festival; Tudor guild is one of the festival's supporting groups.

In acknowledging his appointment, Mr. Carpenter "issued a royal decree appointing one of his loyal subjects to reign, with full power and authority, during the ball."

Three young princesses will be in attendance on the king. At 10 o'clock one, determined by chance, will become queen.

The royal couple will be crowned in a colorful coronation ceremony, followed by the unmasking of the revelers. Competing for queenly honors will be Mrs. Richard Hawkins, sponsored by the Crater Lions, Miss Carol Linger chosen by the Ashland Rotary club, and Mrs. William Patton, the choice of Ashland Kiwanis club. Miss Noreen Kelly was Mardi Gras queen last year.

Merrymakers wearing masquerade costumes will vie for



Alfred S. V. Carpenter of Medford, chosen Rex II by the Tudor guild Mardi Gras ball committee, is vacationing in Hawaii and unable to be present. He will reign by proxy, and his "stand in" will be announced later. The gala costume ball, planned for Friday, February 6, at Rogue Valley Country club, is open to the public.

royal favors in the form of prizes for those not wishing to go in costume, formal dress, or cocktail dresses and dark suits, may be worn. Masks for the early evening are mandatory. They may be obtained at the Cash Davis pharmacy in Medford after Tuesday. In Ashland masks are on sale at the Ben Franklin and Sprouse Reitz variety stores and the Park View store. Those failing to procure masks in advance may buy them at the door.

Tickets for the ball, which will include dancing, entertainment features and a hunt breakfast, are on sale by Tudor Guild members. They may also be procured in Medford at Lawrence's jewelry store and the Jean Hart store, and at the Shakespearean festival office in Ashland. Proceeds will go to the guild's scholarship fund.

Tudor guild contributes many services to the Shakespearean festival as well as providing board- and room scholarships to actors, actresses and technicians of the festival company.

## Newlywed Pair Now at Home in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Griess are making their home in Bossier City, La., following their wedding recently in Texarkana, Ark.

Mrs. Griess is the former Miss Kathy Rayburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rayburn, Texarkana. Mr. Griess is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Griess, 321 North Columbus avenue, Medford.

The Rev. C. C. Balsler of the Baptist church officiated at the eight o'clock evening ceremony held December 24.

The bride wore a light pink dress and her flowers were carnations. Miss Dorothy S. Rayburn, Fort Worth, Texas, was honor attendant for her sister and Miss Sherril Balsler was bridesmaid. They wore light blue dresses.

Harvey E. Rayburn Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Balsler home; 32 relatives and friends attended. It was planned by members of the bride's class.

The couple traveled to Hope, Ark., on their wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a gray suit. The bride attended Genoa Central High school in Texarkana. Mr. Griess attended Medford High school and is serving with the U.S. Air Force.

## Family Visitors Arrive in City

Valley visitors are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, San Mateo, Calif., and their three children, Greg, Bobby and Sue. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. Robert M. Hamilton, 905 Grants street, Medford.

The Fergusons, who will remain here for several days, are houseguests of Miss Helen Bullis and Seth Bullis, Florence avenue.

The visitors are enroute to Bellevue, Wash., where they will make their home and Mr. Ferguson will be employed by Boeing Aircraft corporation.

A houseguest of the Hamiltons is Mrs. R. J. Conroy, formerly of Medford and now of San Francisco. Mrs. Conroy is the mother of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ferguson.

The San Francisco visitor, who arrived in Medford January 8, will remain here several more weeks before leaving for Seattle, Wash., where she will participate in the American Contract Bridge League tournament.

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## Couple Returns After Cruise In Caribbean

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Norris, 1900 Hillcrest road, returned recently from a two months cruise in the Caribbean area.

The Norrises and their son, Robert, drove south to Orlando, Calif., where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, former valley residents. The group then continued to Tucson, Ariz. where they left by plane for the Caribbean area stopping in New Orleans, La., Trinidad, Caracas, Venezuela; and Barbados, West Indies.

Enroute to Trinidad engine trouble made it necessary for the plane to land in Havana, Cuba, just prior to the revolution in that city.

The Norris' son and Mr. Smith returned to the United States by plane while Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Smith cruised throughout the area and debarked at Los Angeles. They then returned to the valley by the way of Tucson.

## Visitors Attend Dinner, Dance

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg, Portland, were entertained last Saturday evening at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes on East Main street. Square dancing followed dinner.

During the many years they lived in Medford the Hedbergs were members of a group of 20 friends who have danced at the Barnes home regularly for a period of more than 10 years.

Also a guest for the dinner was Mr. Hedberg's mother, Mrs. Sarah Louise Hedberg. The Hedbergs spent the weekend in the valley in order to be present for a reception which the family gave Sunday in Ashland in observance of the senior Mrs. Hedberg's 90th birthday anniversary.

## Medford Lady Elks Plan Party Tuesday

Medford Lady Elks will meet Tuesday, February 3, at 1 p.m. at the Elks temple party lounge dessert and an afternoon of cards.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Jack Weddle, Mrs. Ira Canfield, Mrs. Victor Moore and Mrs. G. G. Stagg. All wives and widows of Elks are invited to attend.



Mrs. William M. McAllister, wife of the chief justice of the Oregon Supreme court, was one of six hostesses for a tea given January 28 in honor of Mrs. Mark Odum Hatfield, wife of Oregon's new governor. The McAllisters made their home in Medford for many years before moving to Salem after Mr. McAllister's appointment to the court. Also honored at the tea were Mrs. Kenneth O'Connell, wife of the newest justice on the Supreme court; and wives of members of the 50th assembly of the Oregon legislature. Hostesses in addition to Mrs. McAllister were Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. Hall S. Lusk, Mrs. Harold Warner, Mrs. William C. Perry and Mrs. Gordon Sloan. Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, Medford, wife of the Speaker of the House, was among those who poured. (Salem Statesman photo)

## Student Named Fraternity Head

James W. Korth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Korth, Pioneer road, was recently elected president of Beta Zeta chapter, Kappa Sigma fraternity at Stanford university.

Young Korth was graduated from Phoenix High school in 1956 and is a junior at Stanford university majoring in political science.

## Reception Given For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were honored January 21 at a wedding reception at the home of Mrs. White's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darby, Ross lane. The couple were married January 17 in Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. White is the former Miss Anne Darby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Darby, 727 West Jackson street. Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hershel White, 851 Palm street.

At the reception Mrs. Billie Carter cut and served the tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Fred Phillips, an aunt of the bride. Miss Jean Darby poured the punch.

Aubrey Evans sang. The young couple both attended Medford High school and are making their home at 119 1/2 Portland avenue.

## Kiwanian Dames Install Officers

Mrs. Edward P. Barnett was installed president of Kiwanian Dames at a meeting held Tuesday at the Girls Community club. New officers serving with her are Mrs. Ray Wise, vice president; Mrs. C. William Abbott, secretary and Mrs. Glen Branlund, treasurer.

Committee chairmen for the coming year are Mrs. Tom G. Polk, hospitality and Mrs. Arthur M. Savard, publicity.

Kiwanian Kapers were also announced. They are Mrs. Emerson Anderson, tickets; Mrs. Keva Hutchinson, usher; Mrs. Boyd Budge, costumes; Mrs. Wise, make-up.

A gift was presented to the retiring president of Kiwanian Dames, Mrs. Frank Benesh. After the close of the business meeting the members folded bandages for the American Cancer society under the supervision of Mrs. Ray Frisbie.

## Book Club

Contemporary Book club will meet Wednesday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer on Spring street. Mrs. Robert Shepherd will present the program.

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