



In less than 48 hours last week Potpourri traveled to Eugene and Portland, visited friends and relatives, spent an afternoon at the van Gogh show in the Portland Art museum and for the first time flew a considerable distance in a small plane. In addition to the artist's masterpieces in Portland we saw something else amazing — a sign along a super-highway which says the speed limit is 70 miles an hour. We're used to seeing signs that say the speed limit is 35 or 45 or maybe 50 miles an hour.

Thursday afternoon we took off from an Eugene airport at 12:15 p.m. and were in Medford shortly after 1 p.m. On the day Oregon was admitted to the Union it would have taken days of travel to go from Medford to Portland. As for what the next 100 years will bring — this reporter couldn't even hazard a guess.

Thursday afternoon's flight — with the four-seater plane winging along at 170 miles an hour some 7,500 feet up — seemed a bit unreal. In spite of occasional flights over the past 20 years, we're still a little awe-stricken at air travel — to contemplate taking a rocket plane to the moon or some other distant planet simply isn't on our wave length.

We are glad to be living now, however — glad to be able to travel to Portland so easily to see and enjoy the works of a great artist. And a lot of other Oregonians are enjoying the same privilege. Mrs. Dora Oake, secretary to the Portland Art museum director, said that attendance last Sunday had been more than 3,000 persons, and that the number of visitors seeing the show increases daily.

When Potpourri reported with dismay that we had actually seen both adults and children, particularly the latter, rubbing their hands over the surface of some of the pictures, Mrs. Oake sighed and said "There's nothing to be done, of course. When an art show is opened to the public, the consequences must be endured. What gives us the horrors is the thought of some small boy deciding to take his knife to one of them."

We toured the show in the company of Mrs. John Ousterhout and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Nill, Eugene. Potpourri had been looking forward to seeing the famous van Gogh oil paintings — in all their glorious color — we remained to enjoy the drawings almost more than the paintings. This man van Gogh tried everything — oil, watercolor, charcoal, ink put on with both pens and brushes, crayon, pencil, and combinations of these. His results made him famous.

It would be useless for Potpourri to add anything to the wealth of material already written about Vincent van Gogh. We do urge those who can to see the show. Van Gogh has enormous appeal — his paintings and drawings are liked by the multitudes — not just those trained in critical and intellectual enjoyment of art. Van Gogh, who was a lay preacher before he devoted himself entirely to painting, was a religious man. Kenneth Rexroth, American poet writing in the Nation about van Gogh, said "He was a lay preacher, not a very successful one, to be sure. He never thought of himself as bringing a torch to the countryside and the slums. . . . He thought of Jesus not as coming to bring a sword to the heart of an intellectual like Paul, but to bring just a little peace and dignity and rest to exhausted and brutalized human beings in slums and hovels."

We may not be sure what it was van Gogh wanted to accomplish with his paintings, and drawings, but we do know that they bring pleasure and beauty and even excitement into the lives of people all over the world long years after his death.

The pilot who flew Evelyn Ousterhout and Potpourri from Eugene to Medford was Charles Crawford of Rugby, N.D. Mr. Crawford, Sally Nill's father, has been flying since 1934 and during the war was a Navy flyer and instructor. Mr. C. uses his two planes to fly between the North Dakota towns where he owns a number of lumber yards, furniture and hardware stores, and also for sport and recreation. The men of North Dakota shoot foxes from airplanes — Mr. Crawford pilots his Piper Cub and his passenger blazes away at the foxes with a shotgun. When Herb and Sally Nill were in North Dakota at Christmas time the former, one-time Medford high school athlete, tried his hand at this type of hunting and has a picture of four foxes to prove that his skill with the shotgun was excellent.

When Mr. Crawford and his hunting companions first started shooting foxes, the bounty was substantial. Then women quit wearing fox fur, and now the bounty is only \$2.

When Evelyn O. and Potpourri hesitated a bit over Mr. Crawford's offer to fly us to Medford, he earnestly assured us that flying is safer than traveling on the crowded highways. After we were aloft he explained about airplanes, and flight plans and radar beams and air maps. "You're safer up here than down there," he said, gesturing below.

"But up here you can't pull over to the side of the airplane and stop," was Mrs. O's reply.

Regardless of the safety factor, the sight of Oregon's forests and mountain peaks covered with snow is one to stir the soul, and Potpourri was grateful for the opportunity.

Mrs. Waldemar Hammel, who baked her husband's special birthday cake recently when Mr. H. celebrated his 80th birthday, is a resourceful woman. In the first year of their marriage, 43 years ago, she asked him what kind of a birthday cake he would like. "Just like mother used to make," he said. "Mother always baked a layer cake with gravy between the layers and sliced oranges all over it."

The bride must have been startled. But she knew what to do. She put vanilla cream filling between the layers, and decorated the cake with sliced oranges. When Mr. Hammel ate the first slice he gave his wife the highest praise possible. "Just like mother used to make."—O.S.

Canadian Talks For Altrusa Club

William Strong, Canadian (def. Mr. Strong is a sophomore exchange student at Southern Oregon college, was guest speaker at a dinner given by Medford Altrusa club at the home of Mrs. Valton Finley Thursday night. Yong Dal Kim, freshman student from Seoul, Korea, accompanied Mr. Strong.

Speaking of his home in Saskatchewan province, Mr. Strong emphasized the fact that large segments of foreign population there tend to retain their traditional beliefs and customs, and that they have no "melting pot" such as we speak of here in the United States. Nationalism, he said, is much stronger here, and added that nothing seems to make a person more nationalistic than to cross a border.

Arrangements for the program were made by Mrs. Lucine Miles, chairman of the international relations committee, with the assistance of Dr. Clifford Miller, advisor for foreign students at the college.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Finley, Mrs. How, Miss Myrtle Otterdale, club president, announced that members are to wear Centennial costumes to the business and social meeting February 26.

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In preparation for a trip to Portland to see the Vincent van Gogh art exhibit at the Portland Art museum, advanced art students of Medford High school have been studying the famous artist's works. Pictured here are Miss DeWanda Winchell and David Havlick with prints and copies of van Gogh's works. The students will leave Thursday and will be taken on a conducted tour of the show during closed hours. The 84 paintings and 71 drawings which make up the show are valued at more than \$9 million dollars.

High School Art Classes To Visit van Gogh Exhibit

The advanced classes of the Medford High school art program will visit the Portland Art museum Friday to view the exhibition of the works of Vincent van Gogh.

The field trip will be made in conjunction with the Art Students league annual trip to the exhibition and award program of the National Scholastic Art competition which will be held February 21.

The group, which will leave Medford Thursday, will tour the museum as a special group through the cooperation of the museum staff and education department.

The class will visit the entire museum, the smaller art galleries and shops in the Portland area and the Scholastic Art exhibit at the J. K. Gill company auditorium.

The trip has been made available through the cooperation of school officials, interested community businesses, parents and the Art Students league.

The National Scholastic Art competition, a program which measures scholastic achievement of secondary schools on a regional and national basis,

Firemen Honored

Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, director of District E, Oregon Lions auxiliary, was the guest of Medford Lady Lions Wednesday night at a potluck dinner honoring the Medford Fire department. It was held at the Central Fire station in the dining rooms.

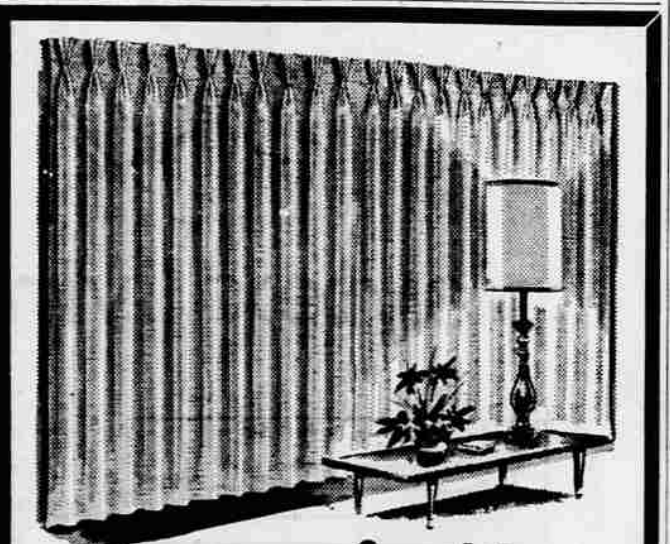
Medford Lady Lions and the Medford Fire department cooperates each year on the charity toy project at Christmas time, and the dinner is an annual follow-up event.

Several musical numbers were presented by a barber-shop quartet of teachers from the Medford public schools. Singing were Ronald Bartlett, John Drysdale, Otis Swisher and Carroll Graber.

Mrs. Harvey Enderby, a prospective member, was also a guest.

A board meeting was announced for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Eston Humphrey, Ross lane.

Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3, at the Jackson hotel with the Medford Lions club. Everett Wilcox, superintendent for the Oregon School for the Blind, will be the featured speaker.



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Observance Set By Sojourners

Medford Sojourners club announced plans for a double birthday celebration when members met last Thursday. A luncheon observing the Medford club's 19th birthday anniversary and Oregon's Centennial will be held February 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Girls Community club. Charter members and past presidents will be special guests.

Reservations for luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Fred Cate, SPing 3-3485, or Mrs. R. A. Hale, SPing 2-4174.

Table decorations for Thursday's meeting were in the valentine motif. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Stein, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Hein.

Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Mrs. Ivan Nicholson. Winners of pinocle were Mrs. G. M. Gastineau and Mrs. Frank Stratton and Mrs. Ralph Jones. A special prize was presented to Mrs. Elmer Ness.

Central Point Circles To Meet This Week

Central Point — Both circles of the Women's association, First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will meet this week.

Monday, February 16, Faith circle will meet with Mrs. Maynard McKay, 360 North Fifth street at 8 p.m., while the Christian Service circle will meet Thursday, February 19, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Max Clark, 1115 East Pine street.

Winners Announced By Duplicate Club

High scores were received by Mrs. Paul A. Hatton and Mrs. E. K. Ricker in the north-south position, and Mrs. Frank Perl and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, east-west position, at the regular play of Riverside Bridge club Wednesday.

Other high score winners in the north-south position were Mrs. Mary Trout and Paul A. Hatton, second; and Mrs. R. J. Conroy and Mrs. Al Gilhouse, third. In the east-west position high scores were received by Mrs. Berg Marten and Mrs. H. B. Collins, second, and Mrs. Van Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Hesdorfer, third.

Chairman for the dinner is Mrs. Graten. She will be assisted by all the new members initiated during Mrs. Marshall Day's and Fred Purdin's term of office as royal matron and patron of the court.



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Nomads Hold Installation At Pythian Building Here

Idella Rogue Santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, held installation of officers at the Pythian building Saturday, February 7. Installing officer was Mrs. Carl Fichtner, imperial deputy rani, and assisting her were Dr. Winnie Phillips and Mrs. Hugh Welch, Grants Pass, first and second marshal.

Officers installed were Mrs. LeRoy Cline, rani; Rae Jack, rajah; Mrs. Edward Bostwick, princess; Mrs.

Ceremony Conducted By Order

The annual joint installation of officers of Fuhat Burkan temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, and Idella Rogue santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, was held February 7, in the Pythian building, Medford. A large assemblage of lodge members, relatives and friends attended.

Officers of the DOKK were installed by Royal Prince G. Hugh Welsh, Grants Pass, representing the imperial palace of the order. Wayne O. Ralston, Grenada, Calif., is the new royal vizier for 1959; Emil O. Johnson, Jr., grand emir; P. K. Bley, Yreka, Calif., sheik; Daniel R. Kadin, maged; Joe W. Fritsch, secretary; Rae Jack, treasurer; A. Lasher, sahib; Chester Baker, musician with J. Russell Wilson, assistant in music.

L. L. Patterson, Roseburg, was presented a yellow tassel for his fez, along with the honors of royal prince. Mrs. Patterson presented her husband, the retiring royal vizier, with a jeweled fez. Lynn E. Skilling, Klamath Falls, was made a royal zouave, and presented with a 12-inch red tassel, having earned this honor by serving as deputy royal vizier for over five years in the Klamath Falls area. Also presented with a new style red tassel, was Royal Zouave Edward Bostwick, who has served as deputy royal vizier and brigand leader the past four years. Secretary Joe Fritsch received a gold pen from Royal Prince Patterson, as a token of appreciation for his services.

Mrs. Rene Grosh entertained with songs and piano numbers during the evening. Mrs. Della Mae Murphy, of Grants Pass, the retiring rani and James P. O'Duane, Medford, retiring rajah, were honored by the presentation of their past regent pins and purple tassels. The evening's festivities were climaxed with a social hour; refreshments were furnished and served by the Grants Pass members of Idella Rogue santha.

Chairman Hugh Welsh of the temple's spastic aid program gave his report and turned over \$380 to that fund. He also reported having visited the Oregon-Washington Pythian home at Vancouver, and having had an interview with Medford's member, Mrs. Idella Herndon, a guest at the home.

Past Matrons Plan Chapter Program

Jacksonville — Adare chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. at the Jacksonville Masonic temple.

Past worthy matrons will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Carl Dykstra and Mrs. Ernest Lytle are in charge of refreshments.

James Cech, pundita; Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, purohita; Mrs. Rae Jack, scribe; Mrs. Don Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Rosa Young, second warder; Mrs. Polly Offutt, first warder; Mrs. Rene Grosh, saman; and Mrs. Harry Bryant, director and work and reporter.

Trustees appointed by the rani were Mr. Bostwick, Carl Fichtner and Bliss Heine. Auditors are Mrs. Ingrid Anderson, Dr. Winnie Phillips and Mrs. Grosh.

Receiving their honors as past regents were Mrs. Della Mae Murphy, Grants Pass, and James O'Duane.

Visitors introduced were members from Yreka and Roseburg Santhas and included Mrs. Virgil Gilbert, rani.

Grants Pass members had charge of the refreshments with Mrs. Willie Cooper as chairman.

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Group to Hold Annual Service

Mrs. Alvin Lucas will be installed as president of the Veterans of World War I auxiliary Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

Others taking office will be Mrs. S. R. Hale, Jacksonville, senior vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Graham, chaplain; Mrs. Vera Edsall, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas B. Lynch, conductress; Mrs. Frank Johnson, guard; Mrs. Hazel Rahlis, Mrs. Fred Norris, and Mrs. Bertha Penwell, trustees; Mrs. W. A. Hastain, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Austin, patriotic instructor; Mrs. James Cech, musician; and Mrs. A. L. Shrack, historian.

The color bearers are Mrs. E. R. Goodwin, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Mrs. Jessie Davis, and Mrs. Ethel Davis.

Mrs. Lee Turner, department guard of Grants Pass, will be installing officer.

Navy Mothers Club Announces Session

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, February 17, at 10 a.m. for an all day session at the home of Mrs. Dan Evans, 987 Niantic street.

Sewing will be held during the morning, with a potluck luncheon served at noon.

All mothers of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.

Persons who have rummage may donate it to the club, it has been announced.

Past Chiefs' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Grosh in Ashland Wednesday, February 18 at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon. Members are to sew for a bazaar to be held near Easter.

Pythian club met at the home of Mrs. Aldredge with Mrs. Anderson as co-hostess. A practice of the staff and officers will be held Sunday, February 15 at the Pythian hall at 4 p.m.

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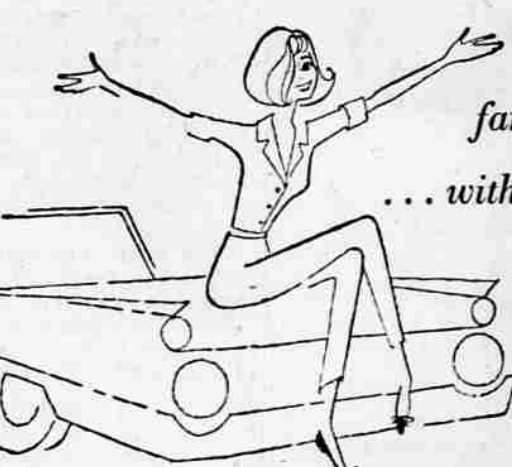


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