

National Vice - President To Visit Auxiliary Here

Mrs. Arthur M. Cusick, Austin, Nevada, national vice president for the western division of the American Legion auxiliary, will be honored at a dinner here Tuesday, March 24, at the Rogue Valley Country club.



Mrs. Arthur M. Cusick

Also here for the dinner will be Mrs. George L. Dickie Jr., Portland, Oregon, department president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Jack George, Eugene, department vice-president; Mrs. R. Grover Francis, Portland, secretary; and George Nelson, Portland, American Legion Oregon department commander.

The Medford auxiliary will be hostess for the event which will start at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour to be followed by the dinner at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the American Legion and auxiliary are invited to attend.

Mrs. Cusick was elected to her present position at the auxiliary's national convention in Chicago last September. The western division covers the 10 western states including Alaska and Hawaii and has a membership of nearly 100,000 auxiliary members.

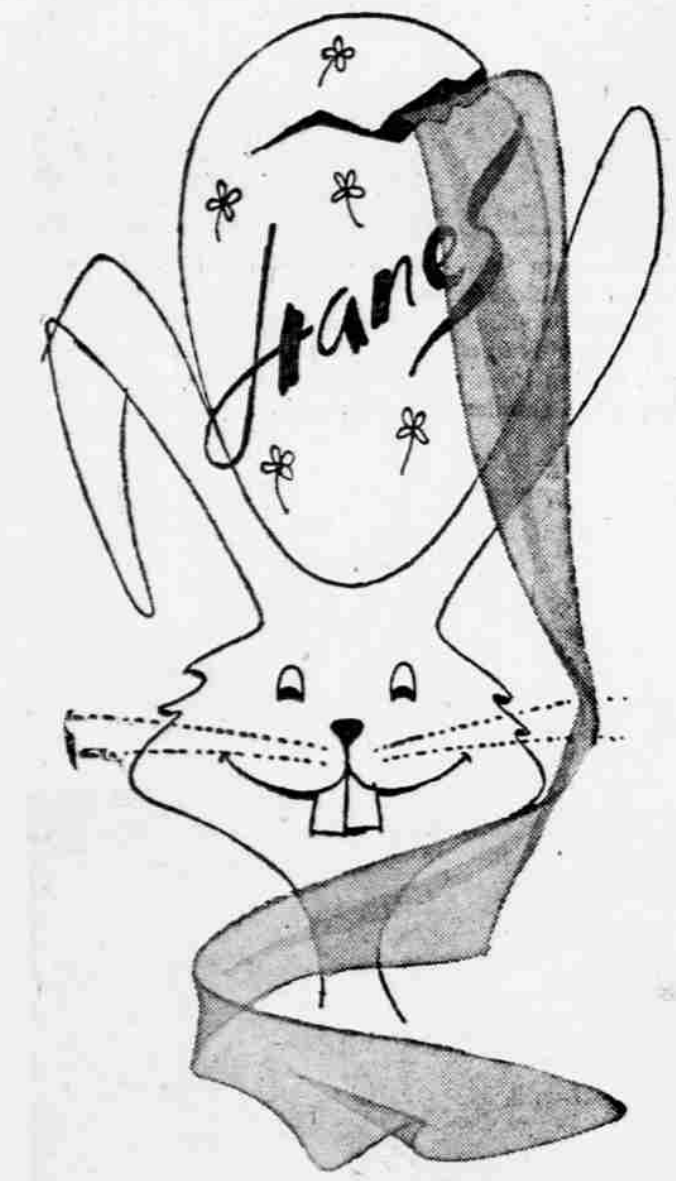
Mrs. Cusick joined the auxiliary in 1934 and was elected president of the Nevada department in 1952. Since that time she has served on the auxiliary's national executive committee and as membership chairman for the western states.

Mr. Cusick is also active in veteran's affairs and is currently serving as Legion commander of the third district in Nevada.

Dinner Planned For Mycologist

Dr. D. E. Stuntz, professor of mycology at the University of Washington, will be honored at a potluck dinner Wednesday, March 25, by the Southern Oregon Mushroom club. The event will be held at the Red Cross building.

While in the valley this week Dr. Stuntz will study the fungi in the area. He will be a guest of Mrs. E. F. Hayes. Also in the valley this week is William Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Isaacs, Kenwood avenue, who is a mycology student at the university.



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Hostesses Announced

Hostesses for the Easter Monday luncheon of Sacred Heart Altar society, set for March 30 at Rogue Valley Country club, were announced last week. Mrs. Donald C. Jackson is in charge of reception hostesses, and Mrs. William F. Cowning has named ticket hostesses and reservation hostesses.

Reception hostesses include Mrs. R. A. Naumes, Mrs. Paul W. Haviland, Mrs. Elbert C. Williams, Mrs. Edward C. Nave, Mrs. Jack Nave, Mrs. Thomas L. Teutsch, Mrs. Elbert M. Nelson, Mrs. Robert F. Rickman, Mrs. Alvin R. Coats, Mrs. W. C. Judy, Mrs. Herbert A. Dungey, and Mrs. Dean W. Pruett.

Assisting Mrs. Cowning with tickets will be Mrs. John J. Jensen and Mrs. Phillip B. Lowry. Reservation hostesses will be Mrs. John L. Raapke, Mrs. John A. Carnegie and Mrs. Joseph F. Clark.

A few reservations are still available. Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. William F. Cowning at SP 3-2974.

Prince Akihito's Former Teacher To Attend Rites

Tokyo—Mrs. Elizabeth Vining, the American who tutored Crown Prince Akihito during his childhood, will be the only foreigner present at his marriage to Michiko Shoda April 12, the Imperial household announced today.

There will be a number of other foreigners, including diplomats stationed here, among the 3,059 persons invited to take part in the three-day wedding celebration.

Mrs. Vining, however, will be the only non-Japanese among 1,070 guests at the actual ceremony.

In keeping with Japanese tradition, Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako will not attend the wedding, but seven other members of the imperial family will be present.

University Singers Plan Concert Here Wednesday

Eugene—During this centennial year, the state of Oregon, through its centennial committees, is sponsoring various groups that bring to communities throughout the state examples of the cultural growth of the state.

One of these groups is the annual concert touring ensemble of the University of Oregon Singers. The University Singers are being presented this year through the sponsorship of the Fine Arts Advisory committee of the Oregon Centennial commission.

The University Singers, directed by an assistant professor of music, Max Risinger, will present an hour and a half concert program in the Medford High school auditorium March 25. The evening of musical entertainment, starting at 8 p.m., will be free to the public.

The choral organization is made up of 50 voices carefully selected from the entire student body of the university. The group has won praise from music critics and from its wide audiences throughout Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

Among the many numbers that will be heard at the concert, planned to please the entire family, will be: "The Last Words of David" by Randall Thompson, Entrance Scene—Second Movement of "Advent

Family Leaves After Visit Here

Brownsboro—Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson and son Craig left Thursday for Glasgow, Mont. after visiting with Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Billy Skeeters at Brownsboro for several weeks.

Mr. Carlson is with the United States Air Force, and he and his family only recently returned from Kings Lynne, England where Mr. Carlson has been based. He will be based now at Glasgow.

While here Mrs. Carlson visited with her aunt, Mrs. John G. Sprague Rogue River lodge. Several parties were given in her honor while here, including an evening of entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McGovern, Eagle Point, when the McGovern's showed slides of events during their trip to Europe last summer.

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Caribbean Cruise Made by Couple

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hogan returned to their home, 1512 East Main street last week, after a cruise in the Caribbean area. The Hogans flew to Miami where they boarded the S. S. Evangeline of the Panamanian line.

They made stops at Port Antonio and Kingston in Jamaica, Cristobal and Panama City, Curacao, Ciudad Trujillo and Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Although the Hogans report the trip to be an interesting one, they found considerable anti-tourist sentiment in some of the ports they visited.

The Hogans found Port-au-Prince depressing, with conditions in a starving condition and much poverty among the people.

En route home after returning to the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan made stops in Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi, Tex., to visit relatives. They were absent about a month.

Flower Show Set By Phoenix Club

Phoenix—Phoenix Garden club will hold a judged flower show April 26 with Mrs. A. C. Lewis as general chairman.

The theme of the show will be "Memories of the Century." Committee chairmen announced include Mrs. Charles Hockersmith, staging; Mrs. D. E. Lewis, schedule; Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks and Mrs. O. V. Poe, placing horticulture exhibits; Mrs. John Klassen and Mrs. D. E. Lewis, placing arrangements; Mrs. C. Wolf, entries horticulture; Mrs. W. A. Grochoki, entries arrangements and horticulture; Mrs. O. V. Poe, antique display; Mrs. Lester Carr, tea; Mrs. George Crawford, plant sale; and Mrs. George Bourne, program.

At the last meeting Mrs. Ivah D. Murray spoke on wild flowers and Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks reported on past, present and future Oregon horticulture. Mrs. Jesse Wilson also gave a horticulture report.

Grand Chief of Sisters To Visit Talisman Temple

Miss Betty Jean Bergner, Salem, grand chief of Pythian Sisters of Oregon, will make an official visit to the Talisman temple here Tuesday, March 24.

Miss Bergner will be honored at a banquet to be given at the Wooden Shoe in the Holland hotel at 6:30 p.m. and a meeting will follow in the Pythian building at 8 p.m.

Initiation for both men and women will follow; the degree staff will present a drill, and entertainment is planned.

The degree staff and officers will practice today at 4 p.m. at the hall.

Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls recently entertained Mrs. Marion Patton, grand royal advisor from Eugene, who made an official visit to the council.

Mrs. Patton was introduced, honored and presented a gift by Royal Princess Layle Bostwick. Also introduced was Mr. Patton, who accompanied his wife to Medford.

New members initiated into the order were Nancy Huckaba, Gail Riley and Sandra Stotler. Assisting with the initiation were six banner girls, Evelyn Anderson, color bearer; Sherrie Fritsch, fidelity; Sandra Stotler, charity; Nancy Kadin, friendship; Nancy Acord, faith and Karen Coleman, hope.

Plans were made for attending a grand council meeting to be held in Eugene April 18-19.

Refreshments were served by the councillors, Mrs. Dan Kadin, chairman, Mrs. Rae Jack, Mrs. Harry Bryant and Mrs. Edward Boswick, royal advisor.

Date Announced For Show Party

Kiwanian Dames have announced May 4 as the date of the annual luncheon, fashion show and card party. It will be held at Rogue Valley Country club.

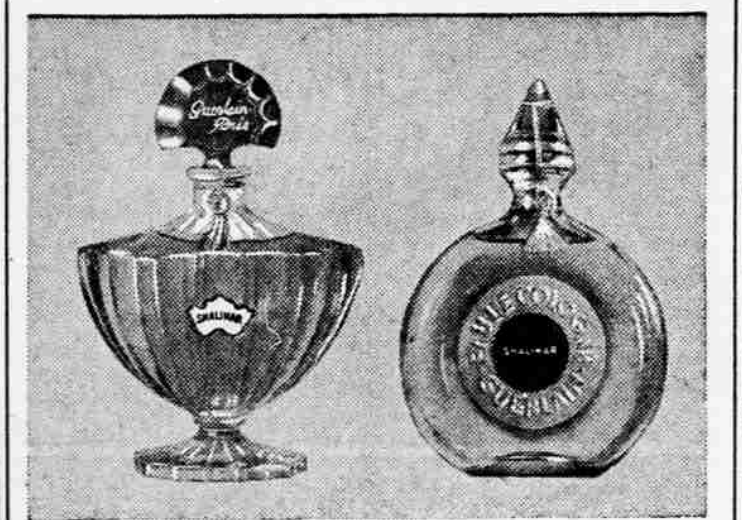
Chairmen of the event this year are Mrs. Merle Foland and Mrs. Boyd E. Budge. Proceeds are to go toward the purchase of a dental chair for the Kiwanis club dental clinic for underprivileged children.

The monthly luncheon meeting of Kiwanian Dames will be held Tuesday, March 24, at 12 noon in the Girls' Community club. Hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. F. O. Land, Mrs. Budge, Mrs. Emerson Anderson and Mrs. Vernon Thorpe.

McDonalds Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald and three children, Try Lou, Susan Ann and David Patrick, arrived in Medford last night to visit Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Fred Rankin, Richmond avenue. Mrs. McDonald and the children will remain in Medford for the week and the Easter week end, and the family will return to Paradise, Calif., next Sunday.

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Students Leave On Trip Abroad

Wayne and Jerry Close and Richard Payne left last week for New York City from where they will sail on the S. S. Saxonia for Europe. Young Payne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne, Coker Butte road, and his companions are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Close, Dakota avenue.

All three young men are former Medford High school and University of Oregon students, and young Payne has been attending Southern Oregon college in recent weeks. They plan to motor through England, France, Spain and other European countries, returning in September.

Alumnae

Southern Oregon Alumnae club of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Dellenback, 257 Windsor avenue. All members of this collegiate sorority living in the area are invited to attend.

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