



Among the entertainers at the annual Bard's Heyday last Sunday at the Oregon Shakespearean festival grounds in Ashland were three teen-age boys. Pictured are (left to right) Kenneth Stevenson, Tod Hess and Dennis Jones. The three costumed boys played pranks on the guests. One of their tricks being to imprint a set of bright red lips on top of a gentleman's bald head. Music, dancing, games, fish ponds, a puppet show and various food booths attracted the 1,200 guests who attended the event during the afternoon and evening. (Festival photo)

Beta Sigma Phi Representative Guest of Council

Mrs. Vada Carlson, Kansas City, field executive from the international office of Beta Sigma Phi, was a guest of the city council of Beta Sigma Phi July 13 at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Knoll.

Mrs. Knoll was in the valley discussing plans for reorganizing the chapter of Nu Phi Mu in Medford. A rush party will be held Monday, July 20, at the Girls Community club at 8 p.m. with members of the city council assisting.

Plans were also made at the meeting for the annual all-chapter picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Flakus, 612 J street. Chapter presidents will contact members when final arrangements are made.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Knoll assisted by Miss Jean Johnson.

Medford Woman Home from South

Mrs. H. R. Prentice has returned to her home, 810 South Oakdale, after a trip to the southern and eastern states. Her grandmothers were married in the U.S. Hotel in 1902, her grandmother being the former Golda Wimer, and the town of Wimer was named for the family. Martha's grandfather, Coy Watson, was brought across the plains by covered wagon when he was only a few weeks old. An uncle of her grandmother Wimer helped to build the pioneer Methodist church in Jacksonville.

Major Prentice, officer in the United States Air Force, has been on summer duty at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

While in the south, the family flew from Miami to Cuba for a brief stay, and then traveled up the west coast of Florida to New Orleans. Mrs. H. R. Prentice returned to Medford by air from New Orleans, while the major and his family are returning west by car.

They will return to Medford the last of July, and later will go to their home in Bend, where Mr. Prentice is supervisor of the Bend school system.

Mrs. John Prentice is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kline, Medford.

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Research Planned On Butter

Corvallis — A new research project on the chemical compounds that give butter its unique flavor has been started by Oregon State college with an initial \$7,560 grant from the American Dairy association.

Work is aimed at higher flavor levels, more uniformity in flavor, and improved flavor stability in storage.

Dr. E. A. Day of the food and dairy technology department will be project leader. Working with him will be Dr. W. E. Sandine and Dr. P. R. Elliker of the bacteriology department. Elliker is nationally recognized for studies in dairy bacteriology.

The distinctive flavor of butter is well known to nearly everyone, but the nature of the flavor compounds and the fate of these compounds during refrigeration and storage of the butter still needs extensive basic research, Day said.

Changes in butter manufacturing methods have resulted in sweet, unripened cream butter that tends to have a bland flavor, he continued. If the exact nature of the flavor compounds can be determined, they can be used to improve the flavor to the level desired.

New developments in laboratory instrumentation and micro-techniques have advanced research in "flavor chemistry," Day pointed out. Flavor compounds in such products as butter occur at concentrations of a few "parts per-million" and would be difficult to study without these recent developments.

In their work, Sandine and Elliker will study various strains of bacteria used in butter-making cultures to compare quality and quantity of flavor produced.

Lutheran Circles Planning Picnics

Circles of Zion Lutheran church have scheduled picnics this week.

Tuesday, July 21, the three evening circles, Mary, Miriam and Lydia, will have a family potluck picnic at Hawthorne park at 6 p.m.

The afternoon circles, Ruth and Esther, will have a potluck picnic Thursday, July 23, at the home of Mrs. Obert Hanson, route 3, box 169T. Persons needing transportation to the all-day event are to meet at the eastside of Hawthorne park at 9:30 a.m.

The world's first glass bottles were made in Egypt some four thousand years ago.



Photographers were all over the place when the Mail Tribune's Bob Vroman took pictures at the Jacksonville Museum Tuesday morning. He chose to do his photography on the lawn and the steps of the Museum, in order to take advantage of the sunlight, and it wasn't long before the sight of the models in the handsome old wedding gowns began to attract attention.

In addition to Mr. V., Miss Claire Hanley was using her camera, one of the mothers was taking pictures and two or three tourists visiting the Museum hastened to take advantage of the unexpected glamor and excitement.

Miss Mary Hanley, Museum curator, always has a little trouble finding someone to model the clothing in the Museum. She is sometimes fortunate enough to find a family member, such as Louise Pendleton, who is the right size for the gown in mind.

Most of the gowns were designed to be worn by a woman with a small waist, or one who was accustomed to the tightly-laced corsets of the olden days. In this modern age, women don't prize a small waist, and many just can't fit themselves into the dresses.

In addition to the wedding gowns, the museum collection includes some of the handmade finery and under-garments worn with the dresses. The museum staff laid out an old-fashioned corset which was an object of curiosity among the young girls who were modeling, and Martha Wyatt tried it on. Never having seen a foundation garment which had clasps and laces instead of hooks and zippers, Martha had to be aided by one of the "older girls". The slim young miss gasped for breath when first laced in, but later said "I'm getting used to it now."

Although the gown Martha modeled was not one of her family heirlooms, she is a member of a pioneer Jacksonville family. Her grandparents were married in the U.S. Hotel in 1902, her grandmother being the former Golda Wimer, and the town of Wimer was named for the family. Martha's grandfather, Coy Watson, was brought across the plains by covered wagon when he was only a few weeks old. An uncle of her grandmother Wimer helped to build the pioneer Methodist church in Jacksonville.

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Plenty of Good Food Must for Camp Trip

St. Paul, Minn. (UPI) — "Good food and plenty of it gives a greater boost to family camping than almost any feature," a University of Minnesota home economist said.

Mrs. Marie Christenson said low bulk, light weight and high nutritional value are important goals for planning foods for family camping. Pre-cooked, dehydrated foods come closest to meeting these goals.

Though simplicity should be the keynote, there is plenty of room for imagination. Mrs. Christenson said. Taking advantage of food characteristic of the area can make the meal "an adventure in eating." For example, what better way to raise a meal from the mediocre than by having wild strawberries or broiled lake trout?

"But whatever you do," Mrs. Christenson said, "make sure that the foods you take on your trip fulfill the necessary nutritional needs of the body."

Cherry Sauce for Meals

Cantonese and Scandinavian recipe books feature many fruit and meat combination dishes. Fruit sauces add texture and glamor to everyday meat dishes. Here is a cherry sauce recipe that will perk-up ham, tongue and lamb: Put 1 cup crabapple jelly, 1/4 cup red wine, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves and 1/4 teaspoon curry powder in a saucepan over a low gas flame. Stir well and cook slowly until jelly is melted. Add 2 cups pitted sweet cherries, heat, and serve.

'Mixes' Better

Manhattan, Kan.—(UPI)—A Kansas State University student says homemakers who think they can make better angel food cakes the old-fashioned way are just kidding themselves.

Arvilla Fliginger, a graduate student at the university, says cakes baked from commercial mixes had significantly better texture and were more tender than cakes made from individual ingredients in a recent experiment she conducted.

Visitor to Show Slides at Center

Mrs. Rose Frost will show colored slides at the Senior Activity center, 601 East Jackson street, Monday, July 20, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Frost is in the valley to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Knutson, 615 North Columbus avenue. Her pictures were taken while she traveled in southern Europe and in countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

Pictures taken in Washington, D.C., at cherry blossom time will also be shown. The public is invited.

Dr. Frank Roberts, leader of the Arm Chair Travel group, announces that the pictures will continue to be shown Monday mornings during July and August because of the heat.

All other programs at the Center will also be held in the morning. The orchestra will meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Meeting Planned By Sojourners; Officer Honored

Medford Sojourners are to meet at the Girls Community Club, Thursday, July 23. Dessert will be followed by a business meeting and cards, including bridge, pinochle and canasta.

Newcomers to Medford or vicinity, either recently or within the last two years, are invited to attend and become members.

At the July 9 meeting Mrs. Walter Marques was elected new president and presented a white orchid. Mrs. Eloise Elliott received a special prize. Other prize winners were: Bridge, Mrs. Calain Smith, Mrs. Cecil Juniper; pinochle, Mrs. Elmer Ness and Mrs. E. C. Ingram; canasta, Mrs. Carrie Walters and Mrs. George Maddy.

Use a steam iron to raise the nap of a carpet that has been matted down by furniture legs. Hold the iron down near the nap, but do not touch rug with iron.

Gardeners Meet In Rogue River

Rogue River — The executive board of the Rogue River Garden club met recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Brooks, who served luncheon.

Members of the club have planted on the city hall grounds two Elmwood juniper trees, donated by Clarence Stiehl, and annual flowers.

The club also donated \$5 to the Rogue River Cemetery association.

A family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tenney has been planned for July 26.

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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 days is 1 p.m. the day before publication.

- Today:**
4 p.m.—Ladies auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant of Siskiyou canton, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle st.
Monday:
10-12 noon—Arm Chair Travel club, Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson st.
12 noon — Jackson County Women's Republican club, Red Cross building.
1 p.m. — Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, home of Mrs. Seldon Hill, 160 South Amy st., Central Point.
7:30 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall, 221 West Sixth st.
7:30 p.m.—Talent Methodist church, Priscilla circle, church annex.
Tuesday:
9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 1, with Mrs. Robert Little, 1700 Lenora dr.; circle 9, brunch at Wilson Haven, Shady Cove.
10 a.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club, TouVelle State park.
11 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 2, with Mrs. Richard Loros, 338 Fairmont st.
12 noon—Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 6, with Mrs. Gilbert Brood, 4922 Gebhard rd., Central Point.
12:30 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 5, at First Methodist church; circle 7, at Hawthorne park.
1 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 3, with Mrs. Roy Johnston, 1017 Ingrid st.; circle 8, at First Methodist church.
- 1:15 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service circle 4, at the church for transportation to Mrs. Harold White, 3654 South Pacific highway.
6 p.m. — Zion Lutheran church circles, Mary, Miriam and Lydia, at Hawthorne park.
7:45 p.m.—Insurance Women of Jackson County, home of Mrs. Pat Haven, 1200 Leiland ave.
8 p.m.—Clef Dwellers, home of H. H. Corliss, 938 South Holly st.
Wednesday:
11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.
7:30-9:30 p.m. — Farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. A. Erin Merkel, Red Cross building.
Thursday:
9:30 a.m. — Zion Lutheran church circles, Ruth and Esther, home of Mrs. Obert Hanson, Route 3, box 169T. Meet at eastside of Hawthorne park for transportation.
12:30 p.m.—Sojourners, Girls Community club.
Friday:
1 p.m. — Gettogether club, with Mrs. Roy Offord, 3054 Roberts rd.
- Monthly Meeting Planned by Circle**
Talent—Priscilla circle of Talent Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Monday, July 20, in the church annex at 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Loren Messenger will be in charge of the program. Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Grady Caldwell and Mrs. George Conner.

Extension Unit Schools Planned

Annual schools of instruction for all new officers and program planners of Jackson County Home Extension unit will be held during the next two weeks.

They will be at Crater high school from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. All "A" units will meet Wednesday, July 22, and "B" units Wednesday, July 29. Each person is to bring a sack lunch and cup. Drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. E. H. Ahlstrom, district Home Extension chairman, Grants Pass, will be a special guest July 22. Miss Evelyn Funk, who is on the Home Extension staff at Oregon State college, will be here for the second meeting.

The instruction schools are held to help new officers plan their work for the coming year. Lessons to be taught will be discussed.

Recently Miss Mary Pat Luck, Jackson county Home Extension agent, and members of the advisory committee met with committee members from Josephine and Klamath counties to plan for a district festival.

It is to be held in Klamath Falls September 17. Information will be given at the festival about the National Home Extension council meeting to be held in Portland in October.

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