



Among recent summer visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Walker, Houston, Tex. The Walkers were guests of Mr. Walker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Walker, Jacksonville. During their stay the visitors were guests in the homes of a number of valley friends. The couple, traveling by air, also made stops in Las Vegas and San Francisco.

Artists Of Yreka Plan Event

Yreka—An outdoor art festival "a la Greenwich Village," complete with sidewalk artists, their easels, paints and finished products, will be presented by the Siskiyou Artists association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 22-24, on the grounds of the Siskiyou County Museum in Yreka.

Plans for the event, as well as an outlined plan for future activities, were discussed at the recent meeting of the organization, held at the Yreka Inn. Mrs. Calla Lukes, president, conducted the session.

Mrs. Elsie Nelson, chairman in charge of the event, stated that the art festival will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all three days, and will feature Siskiyou county artists at work at their easels.

Many will have Siskiyou scenes, as well as other types of their work, on display and for sale.

Future activities for the organization were briefly outlined by Mrs. Lucile Townley, vice-president and program chairman. Since the group does not meet or hold regular business sessions during July and August, the next regular meeting will be held September 13, at the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl; members are to be accompanied by their families.

For the October meeting, Mrs. Townley has tentatively planned for a demonstration in oils by a noted artist, and on November 1, Ernest Van Harlingen of Sacramento, who was a guest speaker for the group last April, will make a return appearance and present a demonstration in watercolor.

In December, members and their friends will join together for a Christmas dinner party. In January, 1960 the meeting will be devoted to a book review on noted artists, while in February, Mrs. Townley plans to arrange for a local art teacher as guest speaker.

By March it is hoped to have a junior artists group organized, and the March meeting will be a program designed for the junior artists.

The Siskiyou Artists association also plans for observance of art week held sometime in November.

Knowledge is Ammunition Says Representative Nye

"Republicans should use knowledge as political ammunition; we should know what we're talking about, keep our guns loaded and fire when needed." This statement was given by State Representative Evelyn Nye's plan yesterday to members of Jackson County Women's Republican club to broaden their field of knowledge and understanding of all phases of government on all levels.

"We can be really effective if we are well-informed," Mrs. Nye said.

"This group should be a nucleus of information which generates work and action," Mrs. Nye explained at this point that such a plan and program need not conflict with such groups as the League of Women Voters.

Representative Nye said that "politics can be fun, too" and warned that women in the political world had to guard against the "taint of the suffragette" and said they should not be too aggressive nor take themselves too seriously. "We must learn how to influence others without antagonizing them," she said.

Many Members

The speaker pointed out that the National Federation of Women's Republican clubs now boasts of a half million members and said that this group could be enormously powerful. Referring to the fact that the local club had only recently become a part of the state and national federations, Mrs. Nye said "We should be asking ourselves 'what are we going to put into this' and not 'what can we get out of this?'"

Mrs. Nye said her first term in the legislature had convinced her that the average voter is better informed about the workings of the federal government than the state. She suggested that the local club members bring themselves up to date on Oregon tax structure, on operation of the legislature and other phases of state government. She said that "constituents should be vocal" but that they must also be well-informed.

In reviewing the last session of the Oregon legislature, Mrs. Nye said work had been hampered because "the Democrats spent so much time fighting themselves." She gave specific instances to back up her statement, including a review of the progress of tax legislation and said that what happened to the first tax bill reported out by the tax committee, composed of six Democrats and three Republicans, had been "the height of political irresponsibility."

"I had the impression as the session progressed that the Democrats had arrived, but didn't know it," Mrs. Nye said. "They had the reins, but didn't know where they wanted to go." She also said that there was much evidence that the Democrats were pressured by party leaders into voting as the party wanted them to vote, whereas "The Republicans never once told me how to vote."

Enjoyed Experience

Mrs. Nye concluded that she had enjoyed the experience of being a member of the legislature very much, and added "But it was the most strenuous enjoyment I ever underwent."

Mrs. Nye was introduced by



Miss Martha Wyatt, left, Jacksonville, and Miss Ruth Day, Central Point, are two of the 12 Jackson county high school students who are competing in the queens contest of the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee. Miss Wyatt, sponsored by Foster's Jacksonville Pharmacy, is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Wyatt, Jacksonville. Miss Wyatt's hobbies include swimming and dancing, and her ambition is to become an air line stewardess. Miss Ruth Day is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Day, Central Point, and attends Crater High School. Her ambition is to be a hair stylist, and her hobbies include riding and dancing. She is sponsored in the contest by the Central Point Lions club. The contestants are distributing tickets for the Gold Rush Jubilee, a project of the Jacksonville Lions club, to raise funds for the rehabilitation of the U. S. Hotel. The winner will be announced at the queen's dance to be held Wednesday, July 29, at Jacksonville Community Hall. The queen and her court will be honored at a banquet Thursday, July 30.

Fall Clothing Collections All Have Accent on Fur

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
New York (UPI)—The fur is flying throughout the fall clothing collections.

There is so much fur used for trim and linings, and so many all fur coats, jackets, stoles and boleros, that the industry expects a 20 to 25 per cent increase in sales over last year.

J. George Greenberg, secretary of the Fur Information Council, said that 1959 sales might be the highest since the 1940s. The council, a promotion group representing all facets of the industry, was one of the participants in the week long series of fashion shows sponsored by the New York Dress Institute's Couture Group.

Mink Leads Furs

Greenberg said mink leads all other furs for trimming. Other favorites include beaver, persian lamb, silver and red fox, opossum, fisher, leopard, lynx and spotted cat (looks like leopard, but is of Argentine origin). Even that rat the hamster goes high style.

The council's fashion show, featuring young designers, featured 25 furs in 12 coat styles, all to retail from \$245 to \$750. There were full length coats with an 80-inch sweep to the hemline; coats with cuffs in white fox, which can be removed to form another fur piece—the "shrug" or shoulder covering; fitted coats with soft dressmaker touches; and great coats reminiscent of those wraparounds of the 1930s.

Scassi, member of the couture group who showed his daytime and evening clothes Friday, used fur in an unusual evening costume. Chaps, these of silk taffeta were cut like a cowboy's, with a band of gray fox running down each side.

Some of the sleeves in Scassi's daytime costumes looked like modern variations of the puffy, leg o'mutton. Collars smugged under the chin. Skirts were draped toward the back, and cut with a pronounced flare at the rear. The front lies flat.

Designer Luis Estevez used two distinct silhouettes—the side drape and the "infanta," which has a pinched-in waist and padded hip effect. Some of the asymmetrical draperies ended with a full flare of skirt; others were pure sheath. In almost all, the bodice is drawn close to the body curves.

Highlights of other collections shown Friday:

Rudolf Gowns—Lots of floral printed wools for daytime and floral silks for late day at this firm best known for its special occasion clothes.

Scout Leaders Plan for Fiesta

Mrs. Richard Rementeria was hostess for a meeting of St. Mary's neighborhood Girl Scout leaders and committee-women recently at her home at 2004 Hillcrest road.

Plans were completed for Scout participation in the Centennial Fiesta to take place at the Medford armory August 7-9. Mrs. Quentin Lewis was named chairman to represent the Scouts on the Fiesta booth committee.

It was decided that all the neighborhood Brownie, intermediate and senior Scout troops will provide homemade candy for their Fiesta booth. They will also sell candied apples and commercially made old-fashioned candies as well as soft drinks. There will be a jelly bean guessing contest.

The older Girl Scouts, in Centennial dress, will assist the women in the booths during the three days of the Fiesta.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. George Davy, Mrs. Ron Caperna, Mrs. David Bergstrom, Mrs. Arthur Becker, Mrs. Pat Doyle and Mrs. Darrell Leavens.

Seattle Couple Visits Family

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graten, Seattle, have been visitors at the home of their daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Hazel E. Graten, Marilyn and Fred D. Graten, 1411 Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Graten and children attended the Oregon Centennial exposition in Portland earlier, and young Graten then flew to Seattle to visit his grandparents, accompanying them south to Medford.

While here the senior Graten's visited points of interest and attended the annual Bard's Heyday of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. The visitors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brereton, former neighbors of the Graten's in Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. James Edge, Eagle Point.

Shipwreck Party Planned at Club

Rogue Valley Country club will be turned into a seashore scene for the annual summer party, set for Saturday, July 25. The good ship "Frolicker" has already been "wrecked" to provide atmosphere, and anchors will be found at strategic points and driftwood festooned with seaweed has been brought from the coast to further give color.

The committee planning this gala evening consists of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Caperna. The six couples have made two trips to the coast to gather the driftwood, seaweed and shells.

These six resourceful "crew members" have planned another party feature which is sure to be popular on a balmy summer night. This is a "Fountain of Youth" in an island setting.

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Hawaiian Party Saturday Is Large Outdoor Event

Five Medford couples gave a street dance last summer, and the party was such a success that it was repeated this year, with equal success. The five couples are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stark, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. William K. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Jackson.

The five homes are all located at the curving end of Fair Oaks drive which makes the entire area available for the large, festive event.

The party, held Saturday night, was termed "Hawaiian Symposium." The date proved to be a fortunate choice, for a day of sweltering heat ended in a balmy night lighted by a full moon.

As the guests arrived, each was presented a lei. Almost all were in costume. Women wore brightly flowered dresses or grass skirts and many men wore costumes which consisted of nothing more than the island lava-lavas, or native "skirts."

Hawaiian light lights outlined the streets, and lanterns were everywhere throughout the five gardens and around the pool in the Stark's garden, where many of the guests enjoyed swimming during the evening. The bars were covered with bamboo awnings in lieu of thatched roofs, and bright posters added color to the scene.

About 100 couples were bidden to the gala party.

Council to Mark 50th Anniversary

Westonka council, Degree of Pocahontas, will celebrate the golden anniversary of institution at a meeting set for Saturday, July 29, at 8 p.m. in Redman hall on Apple street.

Members of other councils and former members of Westonka council are being invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Dooms, deputy great Pocahontas, will be mistress of ceremonies and will give the history of Westonka council.

Mrs. Mary Fredericks, Pocahontas of Westonka council, will give the welcoming talk and members of Wenonah club will provide the anniversary cake.

Entertainment is being planned by Mrs. Walter Wilson, who states that The Shadows will sing.

Farewell Party Plans Completed

A special invitation has been issued to members of county school groups, health association members and others who have worked with Dr. A. E. Merkel to attend a farewell reception to be held Wednesday evening, July 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the Red Cross building in Medford.

After 21 years as health officer for Jackson county, Dr. Merkel is leaving to accept a position with the San Diego County Health Department.

The farewell event is being sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association and anyone wishing to tell Dr. and Mrs. Merkel good-bye is invited to attend.

Family Attend Reunion in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Coppedge and son, Jimmy, were recently in Snider, Tex., to attend a reunion of the Coppedge and Bigham families. Mrs. Coppedge is the former Gladice Bigham.

About 150 family members attended the event, the Coppedges report. The Medford family formerly lived in Texas.

Gardeners Attend Meeting of Board

Rogue River—Mrs. Roy Larson, Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mrs. Hazel Hanly and Mrs. E. W. Shock of Rogue River Garden club attended a meeting of the board of the Siskiyou district, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs, July 17 at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

The next district meeting will be held in Medford with the Medford Garden club as hostess.

Group To Attend National Session Of Townsendites

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rusko, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, Mrs. Ida Kelly, all of Medford, and Mrs. Pearl Vaughn, Ashland, will attend the national convention of Townsend clubs to be held in Portland beginning July 22.

For the weekly meeting to be held Wednesday in Carpenters' hall, Medford, members having July birthdays will be honored.

Forty-five attended last week's session.



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