

### Concerts Scheduled This Week

Guest artists will join with staff musicians to present a series of concerts at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland. Music Director W. Bernard Windt, in announcing the concerts, reminds Rogue Valley residents that the concert program has been expanded. Two 4:30 p.m. concerts will be staged Tuesday and Thursday at the First Methodist church, Ashland.

Joining the Festival group for return guest appearances are Stanley Plummer, harpist-chordist - organist, associate professor of music at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash.; Haralee Wilson, violinist of the Portland Symphony; and Richard D. Werner, Medford, violinist-violist. Repeating will be Festival Harpist-chordist Meredith Ellis and the Festival Singers - Sabine Phelps, Willene Ambrose, Diamondo Tomaras, and Mira Frohnmayer. Mr. Windt will also perform as violincellist.

Admission charge for the week day concerts at the church is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. The programs will also include organ and harpsichord ensemble music. The First Methodist church is located at Laurel and Main sts.

### Group Installs New Officers

Mrs. Cecille Hammill was installed president of the Jackson County Medical Assistants at their Thursday meeting at the Rogue Valley hospital.

Also installed were Mrs. Marge Bates, president-elect; Mrs. Lila McDowell, vice president; Mrs. Wilda Stewart, recording secretary; Miss Jo Koppes, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Crovette, treasurer.

Two delegates were elected to attend the Oregon State Medical Assistants convention to be held September 24 and 25. They are Mrs. Hammill and Mrs. Bates. Alternates are Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Carol Graham and Miss Koppes.

Dr. Jack Ingram spoke on hearing problems at the meeting. His talk centered on the causes of deafness in children and adults and he told of the methods of treatment for hearing loss, describing surgical procedures and medications used.

Examples were shown of the audiogram, which is a graph of high and low hearing pitches. A question and answer period followed.

### Navy Mothers Plan Session

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers club will meet Tuesday, August 18, at 10 a.m. for an all day session at the Girls Community club.

Baby quilts will be tied in the morning and a potluck luncheon served at noon.

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

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Chatting during the Friday evening session of the Southern Oregon district dental society at the Rogue Valley Country club were Dr. William Howard, Portland, member of the state board of dental examiners; Mrs. Gordon Bickler, Salem, immediate past president of the state Oregon Dental auxiliary; Mrs. Lee Mellish, president of the Southern Oregon Dental auxiliary; and Mrs. N. T. Capsey, chairman of women events during the meeting here.

## Paris Dressmakers As Gimmick Conscious as Auto Manufacturers

By PAT HERMAN United Press International Paris - (UPI) - The Paris dressmakers, who change women's fashions, are as gimmick-conscious as the automobile manufacturers who with clocklike regularity turn out different style cars.

Both are in business to make money and the Paris dressmakers admit it just as readily as do the merchants in Detroit.

But in both cases, it's the basic design and the quality - not the gimmicks - that bring the customers back.

There are good and bad dressmakers - even in the world's fashion capital.

But both good and bad use gimmicks to get their names across to the public. The best-known gimmick is drastically changing the skirt length, for longer or for shorter. But there are others - flattened or exaggerated busts or hips, waists that are bosom-high or hip-low.

### Change Is The Secret

Another pressure to which all dressmakers are prone is that of U. S. Dressmaking Headquarters, Seventh avenue. They know that the hundreds of American buyers come to Paris to see clothes that are different, because change is the secret of doing business, whether the business involves cars or dresses.

But critics who dismiss the high fashion business as frivolous and flossy forget several very important things:

-That the Paris dressmakers, many of whom are women and therefore never could be tabbed effeminate, have done as much to enhance the female form as to distort. They were responsible for liberating women from corsets, shortening skirts back in the twenties and giving them the bikini bathing suit.

-That any fashion "gimmicks" they come up with must pass the scrutiny of the world press and hard-bitten buyers before the innovations are copied down to retail prices for American women.

-That American women, who have minds of their own barely blindly follow the dictates of Paris.

-That high fashion as a whole cannot be condemned as "frivolous" business when more than 20 thousand people in France depend on it for their livelihood and American buyers pay the equivalent of 1,000 dollars as assurance against piracy to see it shown.

The influx of American buyers, particularly since the war, has been so tremendous that many of the fashion houses chalk off the expense of their collections against their sales to the buyers.

The buyer, who sees at

least five or six collections of more than 100 models each, has to choose a "winner," that is a dress that can be copied down to retail prices and that will sell.

He is looking for something adaptable to American tastes. In the case of the controversial sack he chose a number which was hard to attractively copy down to retail prices because of its subtle cut.

### Will Modify Short Skirts

You can be sure that he will modify the dramatic above the knee skirts shown this season by Dior because he knows that American women will not wear them that short.

What the buyer hopes for is a "Ford"-a model that will sell again and again. But a "Ford" by Seventh avenue standards is something less dramatic than it is by Detroit ones.

One Paris dress is said to have set a record by selling 22,000 times at retail prices in the United States.

This is small by comparison to automobile sales.

But the competition is just as rough.

Before the buyers go in to pick the winners the world press has already briefed American women on what to expect. They, in turn, already have a pre-determined idea of what they will and will not buy.

One thing that baffles people in the dress business here is why the American woman is pictured as a lamb going to the sartorial slaughter at the time of the bi-annual showings.

They contend that she is independent enough of mind to pick her own style without blindly following Paris dictates.

Some of the American men who foot the bills dispute this. They claim that the Paris dressmakers and American buyers contrive to force their wives to change their dress styles twice a year.

There is something to be said for both sides. But are American women any more prone to changes in fashions than their husbands are to changes in the style of cars.

## 'Talking Rummage' Sale Held by Toastmistress Club

"A Talking Rummage Sale" was the theme of the regular meeting of the Medford Toastmistress club which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, 210 Beaty street, August 12.

The idea was the discarding of old bad habits so that new and better techniques can be used.

Mrs. Bernice Kunsman as toastmistress offered for rummage such articles as worn out cliches, dangling repetitions, redundancy in speaking by use of too many adjectives and adverbs, deflated programs, split infinitives and poor diction. Speakers bid on the articles by offering solutions.

Mrs. Ellen Lynner, lexicologist, brought a bright jewel for rummage to present her chosen word.

### Dinner Honors Gold Hill Couple On Anniversary

Gold Hill-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley, Blackwell hill, celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at a family dinner given in their honor August 1 at the home of their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Kalista and sons, Bill and De Wayne in Gold Hill.

Others attending were Ralph Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed, Blackwell hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were married August 1, 1903, in Omaha, Neb. He is a retired plasterer. They came to this area to live in 1942. Both are 75 years old, and like to fish in the Rogue river and the nearby lakes in southern Oregon.

The couple are the parents of five children, Lawrence A. Kelley, Omaha, Neb.; E. W. Kelley, Central Point; Mrs. Bob Bush, Trail, who were unable to be present for the dinner, and Mrs. Reed and Ralph Kelley who were present for the occasion.

### State Supervisor To Be Honored

Mrs. Virginia Duvall, Vancouver, Wash., state supervisor of Royal Neighbors of America, will be honored at a meeting of Mistletoe camp Thursday, August 20, at 8 p.m. in the Pythian hall.

All Royal Neighbors are invited to attend.

### Wednesday Meet

Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, August 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray R. Offord Sr., 3034 Roberts road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Cecil R. Hall.

### Couple Move to Berkeley Calif.

Leon McDougall and his wife, Beverly, are leaving Medford tomorrow for Berkeley, Calif., where he will enter the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

He has been chaplain at the Boy Scout camp this summer and taught last year at Silverton High school. His wife worked this summer at the U. S. National Bank, Ashland branch.

He graduated Southern Oregon college in 1957.

### Medford Family Has Visitors

Recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanden, Westover Heights, was Mrs. Ruth Westerman, Spokane, Wash., sister of Mrs. Sanden and Mrs. Mildred Parr, Phoenix.

Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Redlands, Calif. Mr. Price is a cousin of Mrs. Sanden and they had not seen each other for nearly 50 years. He is one of the co-founders and owners of the Real Gold products made from orange juice.

The Prices had been on their vacation and were just returning from an auto trip into Canada.

### Quick Closings

The rate of applying metal closures to jars has increased tremendously from 25 a minute in 1908. Today, machines can handle more than a thousand baby food jars a minute.

## ILLINOIS VALLEY Progress Report Given

By RUTH RAUSCH

Cave Junction - Watermaster Art Drews reported to the city council recently on work progress of installing the water pipe under the Illinois river. The work has been completed except for the construction of one anchor abutment and making the final pipe connections.

Drews also reported the unusual hot dry weather resulted in the highest use of the municipal water in the history of the city. The daily pumping average has been 142,000 gallons.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 19 and 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be pre-registration days at Illinois Valley High school.

The schedule has been set up for families who have moved into the area with children eligible for the freshman class, or for students

transferring from other schools. They should report to the school office.

Several changes have been made in the school bus schedule. For the first morning of the new school year, Sept. 8, all children are requested to be at their scheduled bus stop at 7:15 a.m. The drivers will then give each pupil the exact time he is to be waiting for the bus each morning.

Cave Junction City Recorder, Amelia J. (Dick) Jesinghaus resigned effective Sept. 15. The Jesinghaus family is moving to Grants Pass where they have purchased a home and the Grants Pass Dairy Queen.

Mrs. Jesinghaus owns the Valley Bookkeeping service which she purchased from Ira Hall. She plans to retain the bookkeeping service and Alice Beall will continue to operate it.



A thick cut of beef chuck, either the blade-bone or the meaty round-bone choice, makes a hearty and economical selection for the barbecue. Beef just naturally is everyone's first choice for cooking on the outdoor grill. However, the economical chuck sometimes has been overlooked in favor of steaks and ground beef.

There are special tricks in barbecuing the chuck cuts. Start first, of course, with quality beef. For best results, let the meat stand overnight in a flavorful sauce. When the coals beneath the grill are just right, barbecue the beef chuck to just the degree of doneness you and your family prefer, approximately 30 to 40 minutes total time, depending on the thickness of cut and prefer-

ence for doneness. Throughout the cooking, liberally brush the meat with the marinade, turning the meat halfway during the cooking period. When done, slice with a sharp knife across the grain of the meat and feast happily.

Probably you will want to slice the meat thin and serve the slices in buns which will take up the flavorful juices. Serve with potatoes which have baked in foil over the coals, a few relish trays which offers lettuce and tomatoes and other accompaniments for the juicy beef sandwiches, as well as crisp carrots and celery for out-of-hand munching. Ice cream from cups or cupcakes and the family's favorite beverage complete this economical beef barbecue feast.

## PHOENIX Family Reunion Held

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Phoenix - Preston Turpin attended a reunion of the Turpin family at the Drain Community hall in Drain last Sunday. His two sons, Wayne and Traevell, of Medford, and their families, and his daughter, Mrs. Viola Burton, also of Medford, and her family, also attended.

There were in all nine brothers and sisters that attended. A potluck dinner was served to approximately 75 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Shepard and children, Susan, Peggy, Lorrin, and Whitman, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens.

For the past five years Shepard has been teaching at Aleppo college at Aleppo, Syria. He formerly was a science teacher at Phoenix High.

From here they will go to Boston, Mass., where he will take graduate work at Harvard university. Upon completion of this work next year he and his family will return to Syria.

The family made the entire trip by plane. En route they stopped in Kyoto, Japan, with Mrs. Shepard's brother and family who is a professor in Doshisha university. In Honolulu, they visited Vernal Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens who is stationed with the Navy. In Oakland, Calif., they visited Shepard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolly.

Last Sunday a picnic honoring the Shepards was held at the Stevens' home by members of the Congregational church with about 30 attending. Monday evening a picnic in their honor was held at the Stevens' for their Medford, Ashland, and Phoenix friends with about 50 attending.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens. Hunter is with the Oregon Journal in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kinch spent a few hours last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Poe on their way to their home to Fresno, Calif., after a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Caulkins and children spent last week end at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrari

## Roseburg Blast Study Continues

Roseburg - (UPI) - District Attorney Avery Thompson said the Douglas county grand jury would resume its investigation today into the Aug. 7 truck explosion and fire here that claimed 13 lives and wrecked an eight-block downtown area.

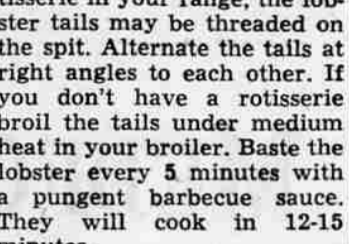
The grand jury started its probe last Wednesday and has taken testimony from about seven persons so far, he said.

Death toll in the explosion rose to 13 Saturday when Mrs. Alvin Kuykendall died from injuries. Her daughter, Virginia Lee, 4, died in the hospital earlier and her husband and another daughter, Janet, still were hospitalized.

### Barbecued Lobster Tails

Barbecued lobster tails, fresh corn on the cob, thick slices of home grown tomatoes—a supper menu that's hard to beat. Thaw frozen lobster tails in the refrigerator, then remove the bony membrane and tips that usually char during broiling. If you have a rotisserie in your range, the lobster tails may be threaded on the spit. Alternate the tails at right angles to each other. If you don't have a rotisserie broil the tails under medium heat in your broiler. Baste the lobster every 5 minutes with a pungent barbecue sauce. They will cook in 12-15 minutes.

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Too Hot To Handle

Holyoke, Mass. - (UPI) - Firemen were called to the home of Donald DePamphilis on a report that the kitchen was aflame. The family's spaghetti dinner had been placed on the stove in a plastic colander.

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